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GERMAN ACQUISITION OF MEMEL HAS ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF MILITARIZED DIPLOMACY

Acid "Times" Comment: Fuehrer Contradicts Two Munich Assurances

LONDON, Mar. 23 (BWS)—While admitting that in the case of Memel the German acquisition was not without a basis of excuse, "The Times" comments acidly on the manner of its acquisition.

"It has, indeed, all the characteristics of militarized diplomacy of which the Nazis make a specialty. The German Chancellor's action completely contradicts two of the assurances he gave to Mr. Chamberlain. He drives home, as it were, his repudiation of the pledge that Sudetenland was the last territorial claim he had to make in Europe and he is no longer glad to leave Memel-land as it was so long as the Memel statute was observed by the Lithuanian Government."



A recent picture of Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister.

AUSTRALIA TO HAVE ALL PARTY GOVERNMENT?

MELBOURNE, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. J. A. Lyons declared that the Australian Government had decided to spend an extra \$2,500,000 for the next three years on defence measures. In an interview in Tasmania, Mr. Lyons told the press he would be willing to form an all-party Government in view of the imperative needs of defence.

"AGGRESSIVE STEPS"

OTTAWA, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Defence Minister assured the House of Commons that Canada would take "very aggressive steps" this year for the development of airports on the Atlantic coast.

TWO EXPLOSIONS IN BIRMINGHAM

Prime Minister's Son's Escape

LONDON, Mar. 23 (7/Ocean)—Two explosions occurred in Birmingham on Wednesday evening which are generally held to have been due to acts of sabotage by Irish extremists.

The first occurred in a car which was parked and into which a bomb had apparently been placed. The car was torn to pieces, all windows in the neighbourhood were shattered and doors were unhinged.

The second explosion took place at a factory of Imperial Chemical Industries just outside Birmingham. According to a police report one workman was killed. The son of the Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, who at the time of the explosion was barely a hundred yards away, escaped unhurt.

YANGTZE WILL BE REOPENED TO FOREIGN SHIPS

When Military Necessity Permits

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The hope that "third Powers will realise how Japan respects their peaceful trading and will, therefore, co-operate in the establishment of a new order in East Asia" was expressed by the Japanese Consul-General in Tsingtao in a statement announcing the reopening of the outer harbour to foreign shipping as from Mar. 23.

Replying to questions at a press conference here a Japanese spokesman assured a foreign correspondent that the "same principle" would apply to the Yangtze which would be reopened to foreign shipping when military necessity permitted.

CHINA CURRENCY BILL

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The China Currency Bill will be passed in all its stages in the House of Lords next week and will become law on Wednesday or Thursday.

Paris Circles Puzzled By Italian King's Speech

PARIS, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Authoritative circles are somewhat puzzled by King Victor Emmanuel's speech at the 30th session of the Chamber of Fascist and Corporations. The King's reference to the Note, to France concerns the repudiation by Italy of the 1938 Franco-Italian Treaty.

It is pointed out that the Italian Note of December 17 last did not contain precise demands. News of the repudiation became known in Paris on December 22.

The impression prevails in Italian circles that some effort by France and Britain to show that bygone must be bygones is of paramount importance.

The friendly reference to Britain and the absence of allusion of bitterness in feeling regarding France is felt to be significant.

Sobriety in reference to the Rome-Berlin axis was also marked. "His reticence cannot fail to be noticed in Berlin and elsewhere," remarked an Italian Minister.

NEW JAPANESE ORDER IN CANTON

CANTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The circulation of Chinese newspapers published in non-occupied areas, including Hongkong, has been forbidden by the Japanese military authorities. Pamphlets distributed throughout the city contain threats of severe punishment to anyone caught bringing into Canton Chinese newspapers published in the non-occupied areas.

MR. R. S. HUDSON IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department for Overseas Trade arrived in Moscow to-day for a four-day trade talks with the Soviet authorities. He was given a "warm welcome and various functions have been arranged in his honour including luncheon to-day with Mr. Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar."

ARMY ATHLETICS POSTPONED

The Army Athletic meeting is postponed to a later date on account of the state of the ground.

It is hoped that all those who have been invited will come on the day which will be notified later.

THREAT TO POLAND

COLLABORATION URGED BY FRENCH PRESS

PARIS, MAR. 23 (REUTER)—THE PRESS GENERALLY SEES A THREAT TO POLAND IN THE GERMAN OCCUPATION OF MEMEL.

"PETIT JOURNAL" URGES THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID THE MENACE OF ENCIRCLEMENT OF POLAND, "PARIS AND LONDON SHOULD PROMOTE THE REGROUPING AROUND WARSAW OF ALL BALTIC STATES THREATENED BY GERMANY."

"HUMANITE" STATES, "THE INDEPENDENCE OF POLAND AND RUMANIA CAN BE SAVED, BUT ONLY BY COLLECTIVE EFFORT BY THE COUNTRIES THREATENED BY THE HITLER PUSH AND COLLABORATION OF THESE COUNTRIES WITH THE DEMOCRATIC POWERS."



KING VICTOR EMMANUEL

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GENERAL LULL ATTRIBUTED TO PREVAILING EXHAUSTION OF JAPANESE FORCES

Defeatist Politicians Forestalled

ASSASSINATION OF WANG'S ASSOCIATE

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (Int'l)—The assassination of Tseng Tsung-ming, close associate of Wang Ching-wei, is stated to be perpetrated by patriotic groups who went to Hanoi to forestall any defeatist politicians from joining the Japanese cause, it is reported here.

Tseng, a former official of the Ministry of Railways in Nanking, were seen here on a secret mission believed to be detrimental to the Chinese cause. Japanese writers in Tokyo newspapers even mentioned that Wang Ching-wei might head a pro-Japanese government in South China.

It is also reported that a joint session of pro-Japanese puppets will be in session in Nanking until Mar. 29 for certain political objectives.

CHIANG'S MESSAGE

HANOI, Mar. 23 (Int'l)—Upon receipt of the shooting incident in the home of Wang Ching-wei in Hanoi, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sent a telegram to Mr. Wang expressing gratification that he was safe and unharmed. The telegram was sent here through the French Colonial authorities.

COMPETITION RESULTS

The results of the "Daily Press" advertisement competition, known as "The Citadel" Competition, held in conjunction with the M.G.M. Pictures, appear on page 2.

CHUNGKING - HAMI AIR SERVICE

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Central)—The Eurasia plans. Lanchow is to make the first flight on the Chungking-Hami line to-morrow when the line will be formally inaugurated, it is learned from the Eurasia Aviation Corporation. The new airline represents the easternmost section of the forthcoming Chungking-Moscow link, which will bring air communication between the two places to within four days.

Kuling Capture Attempt Is Abandoned

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Central)—The general lull along practically all fronts during the past week, ending Mar. 22, was attributed by a spokesman of the Military Affairs Commission to the prevailing exhaustion of the Japanese forces, who were obliged to confine their activities to consolidating their positions and replenishing their ranks.

The spokesman predicted, however, that the Japanese will probably make another desperate attempt for a push as soon as they have completed their reinforcement.

On the Kwangtung front there has been much Japanese troops movement but little actual fighting. The enemy has strengthened the positions on both the Canton-Hankow Railway and the West River.

Fervish activities by the Japanese were noted on Hainan Island erecting fortified positions at Hoihow and aerodromes at Mencheung and Tingan. All indications are that the Japanese are planning to stay long on the island.

In north Kiangsi, an attempt has been practically abandoned by the Japanese to capture Kuling. The Japanese retreated with many casualties.

On the Tchen-Nanchang front on the Siu River, some fierce fighting broke out on Mar. 17 with both sides suffering considerable losses.

In south Shansi, central Hupeh, north Kiangsu and south Shan-tung general lull prevailed throughout the week under review, with the exception of sporadic outbreaks where the defenders succeeded in holding their own.

TIN MARKET OUTLOOK

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—While the International Tin Committee's decision to fix the free market quota for the second quarter at 40 per cent. follows the expectations of the majority of tin market interests there is considerable doubt as to what exactly are the terms and arrangements made for the liquidation of the existing over exports. The immediate outlook on tin depends to some extent on the period during which these excess exports will be liquidated, which point was not indicated in the communique and on which matter there is further information obtainable in London to-day.

Mussolini To Make Next Move?

Colonial Claims Expected On Sunday

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—Speculations whether Signor Mussolini will formulate his colonial claims next Sunday are rife. Some circles maintain that the time is propitious, but in well-informed quarters Reuter's correspondent understands that it is believed that Il Duce will state Italy's claims in firm, but balanced, language.

It is not thought that Il Duce, with his strong sense of realities, will present anything in the nature of an ultimatum to France or will make his demands in such form as to preclude the possibility of an agreed settlement.

It is known that certain circles in France are anxious to discuss matters with Il Duce and the rumours are many concerning the personages who are thought to be the bearers of messages between the two Governments.

CALLED TO THE COLOURS

ROME, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—A new draft of recruits, estimated at 300,000 will be called to the colours this week. Normally, 200,000 men are called up each year. The trained reserves to this latter number are expected to be released from the colours as usual about April 1. The reason for the increase in this year's draft is said to be the inclusion of recruits who were unfit in the previous classes.

U.S. Asiatic Fleet Will Go North

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively learned that the U.S.S. Astoria, which is now crossing the Pacific with the body of Mr. Hiroshi Saito, late ex-Japanese Ambassador to Washington, will make calls at Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, before returning to the United States.

It is also learned that the United States Asiatic Fleet, which is now in Philippine waters, will be in China waters in April, May and June, and will visit Shanghai, Tientsin and Chefoo.

This will be the last visit of the U.S. Fleet to Tientsin and Chefoo under conditions now obtaining as regards currency and other measures introduced since the transfer of control. Previously there had been some doubt as to whether the Fleet would go North this year.

S.M.C. CHAIRMAN LODGES PROTEST WITH CONSUL

SHANGHAI, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. C.S. Franklin, has lodged a protest with the Senior Consul against the functioning of Chinese auxiliaries attached to the Japanese goldarmies on Soochow Creek bridges connecting the Japanese occupied section of the International Settlement with the rest of the Settlement.

The Chairman of the Council also drew the attention of the Consular Body to the fact that on the occasion of a recent demonstration, police of the Japanese-occupied police of the Shanghai Special City Government, functioning in Hongkong Park, which is the property of the Municipal Council.

The Chairman said that the functioning in the Settlement of uniformed or armed Chinese other than members of the Shanghai Municipal Police is an incentive to the commission in the Settlement of those acts of terrorism which the Council is anxiously trying to prevent.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 15 225/32d.

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 23 15/16

London Silver Market

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 23

London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Spot and down 1/16 for Forward as follows:—

Mar. 23 Mar. 23

Spot 19-15/16 20

Forward 19-11/16 19-5/8

It is learned that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, is leaving for Chungking via Indo-China on April 5, says Reuter.

In the World of Sports

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

"Telescope" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type. Each Friday "Telescope" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

F. A. CUP (SEMI-FINALS)
 *WOLVES v. Grimsby
 *Huddersfield v. PORTSMOUTH

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SEMI-FINALS)
 *MOTHERWELL v. Aberdeen
 *CLYDE v. Hibernians

FIRST DIVISION
 Bolton v. DERBY C.
 CHELSEA v. Aston Villa
 LEEDS v. Blackpool
 Leicester v. ARSENAL
 LIVERPOOL v. Brentford
 Manchester U. v. EVERTON
 PRESTON v. Sunderland

SECOND DIVISION
 Burnley v. CHESTERFIELD
 Coventry v. Manchester City
 LUTON v. Bury
 Newcastle v. Blackburn
 Norwich v. SHEFFIELD WED.
 NOTTS FOREST v. Millwall
 PLYMOUTH v. West Ham
 SHEFFIELD UNITED v. Tranmere
 SOUTHAMPTON v. Bradford
 TOTTENHAM v. Swansea
 WEST BROMWICH v. Fulham

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
 BOURNEMOUTH v. Clapton O.
 BRIGHTON v. Torquay
 Bristol Rovers v. SWINDON
 Cardiff v. Crystal Palace
 Exeter v. BRISTOL CITY
 Ipswich v. WATFORD
 MANSFIELD v. Northampton
 QUEEN'S P.R. v. Notts County
 READING v. Port Vale
 Southend v. Aldershot
 Walsall v. NEWPORT

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
 Accrington v. Gateshead
 BARNLEY v. Hartlepool
 Barrow v. SOUTHPORT
 BRADFORD CITY v. Rotherham
 Chester v. Doncaster Rov.
 HALIFAX v. Carlisle
 HULL CITY v. Rochdale
 LINCOLN v. York City
 New Brighton v. Crewe Alex.
 OLDHAM v. Darlington
 STOCKPORT v. Wrexham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION
 ARBROATH v. St. Mirren
 FALKIRK v. Third Lanark
 HEARTS v. Albion
 QUEEN'S SOUTH v. Hamilton
 Queen's Park v. Raith R.
 St. Johnstone v. Ayr U.

(League Tables On Back Page)

SPORTS NOTES AND VIEWS

Youth Coming To Fore Locally

(By "TAC")

From the point of view of the good of the game, the fine performance put up by George Choa, youthful Craignower, Cricket Club tennis star, in leading veteran S. A. Rumjahn a merry dance before admitting defeat in their third round Open Singles tie at the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Tuesday, could only have been bettered in one way—by his efforts being crowned by victorious laurels. By which I do not mean that I, or any one else, grudges Sirdar Rumjahn his great win—if ever a man fought hard and courageously for triumph it was he, and he fully deserved it. But, solely from the angle of "an eye to the future" it would have been more desirable for Choa to have won. Year after year in the local tennis championships the same faces greet the public once the quarter-final rounds are reached, and it is more than time that some new star and/or stars arose. Such a one is undoubtedly young Choa, the most promising player to have arisen since Tsui Wal-pui, present King of the courts. Blessed with a beautiful style, with free, aggressive strokes, and possessed of knowledge of tactics, and a tennis head unusual for one so young, Choa must, barring the most unexpected, reach the top of the local tennis tree, and the incentive to do so that would have been given him by defeating a player of the Sirdar Rumjahn calibre before the latter can be said to be really on the decline, would be incalculable. There is just one important attribute for tennis (and, indeed, for all other games) which Choa does not possess—a strong physique. It is my earnest hope, as it must be of all who want to see the honours going round more, and keener competition in the Colony tennis world, that he will soon develop one, or will at least manage to overcome the handicap by achieving an ability that would give him an even chance of disposing of the top men early enough.

The "timeless" Test match between England and Australia at the Oval in August, 1938, was a painful enough experience for players and spectators alike, and now the recently "concluded" final Test between England and South Africa at Durban ought to kill any idea there may have been of the authorities at Home inflicting such performances regularly on cricketers and lovers of cricket. Cricket should be a game of cut and thrust, bowler attacking batsman, and batsman attacking bowler, not a game of attrition. However, it is not only the players who are to blame: they could not adopt these boring tactics were it not that many first-class groundsmen who appear to vie with each other in producing pitches that will remain as smooth and dead as billiard tables for weeks on end. Knowing this, and having a lifetime in front of them, too many batsmen are tempted into adopting the idea that they need not take any risks—need not, in fact, take the initiative at all—but can wait for the bowlers to wear themselves out, and even then, as often as not, score no faster. It is time that the M.C.C. and the various cricket boards of control said a few plain words to both groundsmen and players. In this respect Hongkong might, taken on the whole, serve as an example for its superior.

While on the subject of local cricket, the best of luck to Club de Recreio for their all-important game with the Royal Navy in the first division of the league on Saturday. As all local cricketers know, Recreio have to win this game to secure the senior shield for the first time in the history of the Club, a draw will mean that they will have to play-off with Kowloon Cricket Club, and a defeat will see them robbed of the spoils of victory right at the winning-post, as it were. As it happens, the Navy, with the return of one or two of their best men, are a formidable side to meet at the moment, but this should only act as a greater urge

RESULTS OF STEEL COULSON LEAGUE

Presentation Of Prizes And Annual Dance

The Steel Coulson, Billiards, Snooker and Darts Leagues were successfully concluded on March 20, when the Craignower Cricket Club and Garrison Sergeants' Mess, having tied for second place with 21 points each in the Billiards Section, played off for the honour of runners-up position to the Civil Service Cricket Club with 30 points. The match resulted in a win for the C.C.C., who thus become runners-up.

Individual scores in the play-off were as follows:—
 C.C.C.—Leonard, 150; Lewis, 150; Kitchell, 150.

G.S. Mess.—Gill 136; Brittlebank 98; Carden 110.
 Highest break—Lewis 55.
 The combined Leagues have proved most popular, and the thanks of the organisers are due to all teams for the ready manner in which fixtures have been met, thus ensuring the smooth working of the Leagues.

Winners and runners-up:—
BILLIARDS
 Civil Service Cricket Club 30 points.
 Craignower Cricket Club 21 points.

SNOOKER
 Garrison Sergeants' Mess 36 points.
 Chief and P.O.'s Rec. Club 23 points.

DARTS
 Police Recreation Club 28 points.
 Chief and P.O.'s Rec. Club 21 points.

Silver Challenge Cups and prizes are being awarded to the Winners and runners-up in each section, and special awards to the following individual players:—
 Billiards: Mr. Rakusen (C.C.C.) Break 50; Mr. Lewis (C.C.C.) Break 55.
 Snooker: Messrs. Leonard (C.C.C.) Pittham (G.S.M.) Brown (C.P.O.R.C.) Break 22.

Darts: Highest game finish:—Mr. Sabey (P.R.C.) 116; Highest score:—Mr. Marvin (R.N.Y.P.) 141.
 The Annual Steel Coulson Dance and presentation of trophies and prizes will be held in the China Feet Club Theatre, on Saturday, April 15, admittance by invitation only. Dancing from 8.30 p.m. until 1.00 a.m.

FINAL TABLE

BILLIARDS	P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
C.S.C. Club	12 11 1 30 6 30
Craignower	
C.C.	12 8 4 21 15 21
Garrison S.M.	12 9 3 21 15 21
C. and P.O.R.C.	12 4 8 15 21 15
Police R.C.	12 5 7 14 22 14
R.N. Police	12 3 9 13 23 13
R.E. Sergeants' Mess	12 3 9 12 24 12
Highest break Mr. Rakusen (C.C.C.) 50.	

BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER MATCH

European Y.M.C.A. entertained a billiards and snooker team from H.M.S. Birmingham on Wednesday night. The visitors won the snooker by 34 points, but lost the billiards by 74 points.

Sykes, of the "Y" chalked up a 61 break against Spencer, during their billiards match, beating his opponent by 105 in 150 up.

Mrs. Palmer, of the Birmingham, proved much too good for Timm, of the "Y," winning by 33 points to provide one of the big upsets of the evening.

Results were:—

SNOOKER	European "Y"
Birmingham	
Spencer	48 C. Champelovier 18
Taylor	24 Booth 45
Phillips	39 Lomaev 64
Palmer	74 Anstis 20
Strudwick	38 Carr 42
	223 189

BILLIARDS
 Palmer 150 Timm 67
 Bertswhistle 141 Eardley 150
 Spencer 45 Sykes 150
 Latimer 147 Burson 150
 Taylor 110 Champelovier 150
 593 667

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY
 ATHLETICS.—King's College Annual Sports (Caroline Hill), 1.30 p.m.

BADMINTON—"B" Division, Chung Wah v. S & S Home; Kowloon Tong "B" v. V.R.C. Colony Championships Semi-finals at Talkoo, Junior singles, J. S. Ho v. S. H. Boone, 8 p.m. Senior singles, P. K. Hui v. F. Koh, 8.30 p.m.; M. A. Olliveria or K. L. Yung v. G. Au, 9 p.m. Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge Class and Practice Play, 10 a.m.

SWIMMING—Mixed Swimming, in European Y. M. C. A. Swimming Pool 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

TENNIS—Colony Championships Hongkong C. C. Open Singles.—Lam Kwan or Lt. J. M. Tomlinson v. W. J. Howard, Open Doubles.—S. A. Gray and G. C. Burnett v. A. V. Gosano and J. J. Remedios, Handicap singles, R. K. Valentine v. T. J. Price; H. D. Bidwell v. A. E. Mackenzie; B. O'M. Deane v. E. Laidlaw, Handicap doubles, J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown v. C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray, Mixed doubles, R. C. and Mrs. Beavan v. T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Greig.

TO-MORROW
 CRICKET.—First Division: Club de Recreio v. Navy; Civil Service C.C. v. Army; Hongkong C.C. v. Craignower C.C.; Second Division: Police R. C. v. Kow-

ADVERTISEMENT

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

APRIL RACE MEETING.

Entries for the above Meeting to be held on 2nd April will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, 24th March, 1939, at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building.

By order,
 S. W. CHENG,
 Secretary.
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loon C.C.; Craignower C.C. v. Hongkong C.C.; Indian R. C. v. Club de Recreio; Navy v. University.

FOOTBALL—First Division: Kowloon v. South China "A" (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m.; Middlesex v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 4.30 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m.; Second Division: Kwong Wah v. South China (Kowloon), 3 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. Eastern (Sookunpoo), 3 p.m.; Third Division: Runners-up Play-off South China v. Kit Chee (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m.

HOCKEY—Nomads H.C. v. H.M.S. Birmingham (Police ground, Boundary Rd.), 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAR. 26
FOOTBALL—Lai Wah Cup Final: Civilians v. Chinese (Hongkong F.C.), 4 p.m.



The Shekorespondent

A sleek individual who never has any trouble over Beer, because he insists on H.B., but we must admit, he has a packet of trouble over other matters.

"TELESCOPE" SPECIAL

13 HOMES

LUTON
 TOTTENHAM
 BRIGHTON
 READING
 BARNLEY
 OLDHAM
 HEARTS
 WOLVES
 SHEFFIELD U.
 WEST BROM
 BRADFORD C.
 STOCKPORT
 HULL

3 DRAWS

CARDIFF
 ACCRINGTON
 NEW BRIGHTON

3 AWAYS

EVERTON
 WEDNESDAY
 NEWPORT

GRAND NATIONAL STARTERS

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—In the Grand National to be run to-morrow, Mr. Hilsop rides Sporting Piper and Elder rides Lucky Patch. No other changes are announced in the list of starters.

HOME SOCCER

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—In a Third Division (Northern) League match played yesterday, Bradford City beat Crewe Alex. by four goals to one.

BADMINTON SEMI FINAL FIXTURE

The doubles semi-final match in the Colony Badminton championships between P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung and M. A. Oliveira and L. A. Carvalho, will be played at Talkoo on Friday, March 31, and not Wednesday, March 29, as stated previously.

SIX-A-SIDE HOCKEY

Eight further teams have entered for the Six-a-side hockey tournament. They are as follows: H.M.S. Birmingham (1), H.M.S. Tamar (1), H.M.S. Seawolf (1), Local Defence Flotilla (1), Motor Torpedo Boats (1), Queen's College (1), U.S.R.C. (1) and 8th Destroyer Flotilla (1).

HOME RUGBY

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The following matches in the Rugby League were played yesterday: Leigh 9 Halifax 9
 St. Helen's R. 2 Wigan 10
 Leeds 18 Bradford 10
 Liverpool 5 Featherstone 0
 In a Rugby Union match, Bristol beat Clifton by 28 points to nil. The other matches were unplayed.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS TITLE

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—In the English Amateur Billiards Championship Final, Kingsley Kennerley, of Birmingham, retained his title against A. Spencer, of Yorkshire, scoring 4,423 points to 3,285. Kennerley was runner-up in the recent Empire Championship held in Australia.

MAYO'S
HONG KONG SHOPPE



Spring Millinery Styles

Made to Order.

LATEST EASTER STYLES
arriving this week from America.

Gloucester Arcade.

CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

IN LOVE FINDS HERSELF in a delicate position. Several years ago, a young man proposed marriage. At that time the financial outlook for both was very poor. During the past two years said man has been in Europe, now he has returned. Via the telephone he notified her of his presence in the city. The girl is still in love with the boy but does not know how to make it known to him. His reserve is making the situation difficult. "What am I to do?" she writes.

YOU COULD TELEPHONE and tell him how glad you were to hear his voice the other day, and invite him to your home for Sunday dinner, or whatever you can ask him to. If you think it wise, you might perhaps tell him that you are anxious to hear about the past two years. But, don't sound sentimental.

If he accepts your invitation, you can be plainly overjoyed to see him and by the tenor of his response perhaps find out where you stand. If you think it's the same as before, you can encourage him where before you discouraged him.

A WIDOW INQUIRES REGARDING the ethics of wearing a wedding ring after the death of a husband. Should she continue to wear it, and is she entitled to the ring being worn on the fourth finger of the right hand?

TRUE, THE WEDDING CEREMONY says, "Until death doth you part." There is no law regarding this situation. It is a nice gesture to continue wearing your deceased husband's ring. However, it is not necessary though you retain the title of "Mrs." I feel sure it would be wiser to continue to wear the ring, you certainly are not ashamed of it. It does not do to be too precipitate about these little matters. I have seen a few widows who have remarried wearing two wedding bands with their spouse's approval.

A MOTHER IS TERRIFIED. Her sixteen-year-old son has the wanderlust. She feels he should continue with his education, instead he has left home several times on various excursions and on each return becomes more dissatisfied with the daily routine. She wishes to help him overcome this trait but does not know how to go about it.

ALLOW YOUR SON to seek adventure. A four-day camping trip never hurt anyone and he came back safely to the comfortable bed and home routine. His trip on the freighter, no doubt, taught him discipline and responsibility. The boy must find himself; he is still quite young and will, no doubt, continue his education when he finds a study or career suitable. In the meantime, he is sampling various sides of life which will help him in his future decisions.

Although every mother dreads the time when her boys leave home, they must let them go learning to be strong and self-reliant. As long as your boy has a good foundation in the essentials of life you need not worry a great deal.

A PARTY GIVER HAS HEARD of the Faux Pas Party and wishes more definite information. What is it about and how does one go about giving such an affair?

THIS IS A NEW ONE FOR ME. I have never heard of this type of party but from your scanty description I imagine you commence with a formal dinner so guests can arrive late and drive your cook crazy. Then, if the men come very sport-negligee, with their women escorts in ball gowns, it will help. They should, of course, fail to greet their hosts and, say, start telling about their operations, or the last fight they had, with their relations. They should also bring extra guests without having obtained the host's permission.

At table, they will shovel peas with their knives, pick their bones, fill the glasses to full, complain of the toughness of the meat, tuck their napkins in their collars, complain of draughts, tread on the dog or cat, rush about shouting and

waking the sleeping children, steal the hostess's lipstick and rouge, mess up the bathroom and reprimand the boy.

Besides drinking up all the liquid refreshments they can find. Then, of course, they should stay too late, quarrel over politics or religion, take half an hour to say good-bye on the doorstep, make as much noise as possible with their cars, this will make the neighbours angry. This is about all I can think of in the way of Faux Pas on a Party!

ANOTHER MOTHER WRITES ABOUT PUNISHMENT for young children. Should children be spanked for their wrong doings? She has met with little success in this regard, and cannot talk to her child; he refuses to listen and leaves the house. What other form of correction can she use?

DEPRIVING CHILDREN of things they like, such as desserts, cinemas, trips, favourite radio programmes, etc. works far better than spankings. Try seeing that your child gets, or stands, in a corner until he promises to behave himself. Some children become moody and backward through spankings. Children who are taught early to share responsibility and do useful things have no time to get into mischief.

A child who thinks she is helpful is proud and easier to handle. Losing your temper with a small child accomplishes nothing, therefore the spankings nine out of ten times. When such a situation arises, try sending your son to his room and when you have calmed down, reason with the youngster or find other punishment which will impress his intelligence not his physical being.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: What is customary when people arrive on a letter of introduction? We received a telephone call from some people the other night, a mother and two daughters, who said they had a letter to us. It came through people we met on a ship travelling to Japan a year ago, whose name we had some difficulty in recalling. We are under no obligation to these ship acquaintances. Is it our duty to entertain these people? HONGKONG RESIDENTS.

DEAR HONGKONG RESIDENTS: Of course, the bearers of that letter should not have telephoned. They should have sent the letter through the mail, unless, of course they were only here overnight. It is no use laying down rules for these arrivals, they rarely obey them. So our own behaviour is the real problem.

Irkome as it can be, I feel that at least, you should make a friendly gesture, unless sickness in the family, or some other contretemps prevents. It's important for the reputation of the city, as well as your own. You should call upon them, and then if they are likeable, do all your time and purse will allow.

If not so likeable, perhaps a drive about the new territories and a luncheon in the hotel fills the bill. There may be times in your future travels when you are the bearer of a letter of introduction and receive many courtesies on such credentials. Therefore, square your shoulders, do what you can when it's your turn. You never can tell they may turn out to be life long friends and to your advantage.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

Round The Shops

April 8 is Easter and it is Spring! Youngsters and grown-ups celebrate its commencement mainly by a complete change of wardrobe. Bright colours blossom forth this time of year. Nature changes from winter drabness into soft, gay and vivid life; this universal situation acts upon all humans.

Paris in the spring—London in the spring—New York in the spring—"Springtime in the Rockies"—and China in the spring—it means the same in every nation.

Thus Easter time launches new styles, designs and fashions Young and Old

When you go sailing down the street you will be wearing a sailor—Oh yes you will. Sailor hats have indeed sailed into the millinery fashion parade and dropped anchor. They are definitely in for the season.

Do not become alarmed, or put yourselves on the shoulder, because you can or cannot wear your little sister's hat with streamers and elastic chin strap. It is nearly that, and MAYOS, in the Arcade, will gladly explain the various and new sailor types of style. There are several for the older woman, the brims and crowns not so exaggerated, but sailors no less. For the younger ladies there are many variations quite stunning and childish. The 17 inch skirts (from the floor) need such a type hat.

It will be much fun to wear a large brimmed rough straw sailor with a small crown. A wide band of ribbon is tied in a tailored bow at the front of the crown, smaller inch streamers of ribbon are tied under the chin, or you can have the streamers dangling and waving in the breezes from the back of the hat.

Other styles of sailors are more sophisticated and suited to business. Their brims turn skyward and have a very shallow crown. "Very good, rain scoops," the male chorus will say.

Delicately Feminine

You all just have to be ladies this coming season. Even if you go beserk now and then, and adore your slacks and tailored garments, the bulk of your wardrobe will make a lady out of you. Charm, delicate and soft is the cue for fashions and personality. And if you don't believe it make an inspection of LANE, CRAWFORD'S selection of evening clothes.

Chiffons, georgettes, plain and fancy weaves, designed into gowns with dignified draperies from shoulders and waists. The colours are bright and deep, blues, coral, white. Chiffon is fashioned in a full skirted evening frock with shirred bodice and a glittering wide girde of rhinestones. Stripes will be excellent in summer evening attire and prints equally popular.

But that is not all—new frocks of "Robene" in daytime styles have just arrived. They are definitely different from the past. A two piece dress with semi-circular skirt having an inverted front pleat is topped by a bodice smart and stunning, short sleeves, small round high neck finished with a small turn-over collar and buttoning down the back. The piece de resistance is the three pockets across the front of the bodice, from each one there blooms a red tulip. The bodice is long waisted a new feature to spring costumes.

Day and Night

Smart cotton frocks, correctly tailored in the newest colour combinations for day wear—Afternoon dressy creations of rayon, silks, sheers with whirling full skirts and novel bodice treatments—Evening frocks, rows of rustling taffeta, floating chiffons, stiff tulle and nets. Such is the fashion show RIVELLE, in the Arcade, is producing for her clientele.

Jacket dress, bolero style, pleated and flared skirts are included in the new advanced spring shipment. Colour—hundreds of various shades are woven and dyed into the new dresses. The new bright yellow, sharp blue, pinks, greeny greens, cyclamen, purples

Fashion PRE-VIEW

HATS EVERY WOMAN WANTS TO SEE



Soft lime green felt with a crushed crown and a mount of uncurled ostrich feather is another of the Queen's hats. It is a modified ragabond style with a becoming dip over the eye.



The hat that caused most sensation: A silver lame turban, cunningly swathed and folded, is the Queen's choice of a tight-fitting hat, shoulder-length veil of palest grey, bordered with silver.

Most women find a hat fashion that suits them, and they stick to it—winter-cum-summer.

Not the Queen. Her Majesty likes a change, and here is a selection of the hats she has worn during the past few weeks.

And don't they all suit her?



Feathers again, but curling ostrich tips of pinky-mauve cling to the side of this mauve hat, with a narrow halo brim, only slightly turning up from the face.



The hat Her Majesty wore at British Industries Fair. Colours are rich with a gleaming velvet, with wide-sweeping halo brim rising from one side of head. At base of brim is knot of twisted velvet.

and violets are incorporated in the spring print frocks.

Not only will you find a satisfactory selection in the ready-to-wear, but millinery offers many advanced styles.

Accessories have changed. Notice the collection in this specialty shop. And, again, be warned, do not wait until the week after next (Holy Week) expecting to find these shops filling your wardrobe needs for Easter Sunday.

CARDINAL FEATURE OF FACE—THE EYES

The eyes have it in any vote as to the cardinal feature of the face. They are the prima donnas to be played up and played up to. What is seen in eyes? Physical alertness, mental alertness and as many secrets of personality as they want to tell.

Your eyes will reward you if you will drink quantities of liquid, which they draw from the system as the sun draws water. And give them a daily eye-bath with a two per cent. boric-acid solution to clear the whites and relieve strain.

Improve the circulation around your eyes, if you want to ward off the wrinkles and "crepe" tissues which age gathers. Lying with your head downward a few minutes a day is extremely beneficial, as are tumbling exercises in which you roll up in a ball and swing your feet over your head.

Give a few minutes a day to massage, dipping your fingers in a rich cream and stroking the eye area in circular motion. Try holding your fingers over closed lids, and moving the eye-balls in the sockets.

DAMP HEAT

Nothing refreshes tired, lack-lustre eyes like damp heat. So make a habit of soothing them at night with absorbent cotton, flower packs or herbal pads, dipped in hot water.

Persistent puffiness under the eyes is a cue to see your doctor, and correct the cause. If it is induced by over wrought nerves, strain, or lack of rest, astrigent compresses, dipped at intervals in a bowl of ice will help. A thick cream "masque" containing mild bleaching agents, smoothed under the lids and left on to harden, has an astringent effect upon puffy tissues, and aids in clearing up tones.

Clear, sparkling rouge and powder with a rosy undertone will make your eyes look brighter. Matching their colour exactly with a clip, a necklace or a scarf points to them like an arrow sign.

A hat of the same shade as your eyes makes a better supporting cast than your gown since colour above your face reflects its own tones.



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Spring, dear ladies, is in. Your nose may be cold, your feet soggy, your skin chapped. But just the same spring is here.

And ready or not, you're bound to go school girl. You will be as pretty as the illusion your clothes create, and as "pretty" is the other fashion-word of the season, you femme's must rely not only on impeccable taste, but the finished product as it appears to a keen appraising eye.

So get your mental eye attuned! You will revel in ruffled, gathered to the girlish, very ingenuous mood, or plinked bodice detail. Exemplified in spring and summer fashions, if you wish a successful wardrobe.

This is the year to look your youngest and best. When you realize that a simple little bodice shirred onto a square yoke with a "little girl" collar encircling your throat can take years off your age, then you'll realize there is more to this fashion business than you surmised.

SPIRIT OF YOUTH

Let the spirit of youth be your guide and submit your treasures to the shears for those half-curled that are so sweet in the new "baby-hair-do." Just a brisk comb through them and your colour looks girlishly groomed.

There is still a restrained air of sophistication about the more elegant things in your wardrobe, but for day-time casuals and leisure-time, clothes are definitely "little girl" types.

You'll be very happy with the versatility of your dressmaker coat which is as suitable over a "dresy" dress augmented with a cascade of baum martens or sabbas as it is over your tailored suit or print frocks. It's the bet in coats and especially your life is a busy one and your clothes budget limited.

POPULAR BOLEROS

And about the brisk popular boleros, they're out to do matinee, nice things for your figure even if your hips are slightly larger than they should be.

The pleated skirt shares its honours and creates an illusion which with the bolero top gives an air of insouciance that is captivating. Therefore, dismiss the idea you can't wear a bolero unless you are as slender as a rail.

No one should be too, too slender this year. Fashions are best suited to those figures that have a definite waistline, and rounded curves even through the hips. So we go back to the Venus de Milo type of figure which is highly approved by the male critics.

FULL BRIEF SKIRTS

Also on the street you'll wear prim starched fabrics, taffeta preferred, cut with full brief skirts. Now, don't laugh, you'll be wearing them over enough petticoats to surprise grandma. Shoulders will be squared and raised with crescent moon padding.

Evening clothes must be pure ingenuous, bouffant frocks made of tiers of ruffles; or straight gowns, the fullness in front, bodice and skirt tied up with ribbons.

PRINTED LINENS

Favoured fabrics will be printed linens, silks, cottons, rayons. Prints are in smaller figures, many of them two colours only. Stripes, particularly pin stripes, are excellent. Plaids are less important.

For evening, in addition to these, you will wear chiffon, net or lace. Colours, true to the school girl motif, are pure pastels. Clear pink, true blues, sunny yellows, spring greens and the violet and purple shades. The plain, garden variety of pastel is newer, younger, less sophisticated. With these pastels, accent. Green with pink, plum with pale green are surprising new favourites. Baby blue with deep lilac, rose with dark brown are suggestions.

THE HATS

And the hats—this year the shape is more important than its trimming. Straws are spreading out, enormous brims in odd shapes, palettes, or shovels or fans. Others, halo style, are tied on with bandanas, manny style.

Doll hats—if you still like them, in straw with stiffly starched veils, the inevitable school-girl sailor; felt, their crowns blocked in odd shapes; straws with brims like royal crowns, will all be good.

Jewellery is better than ever, you must have some. Provided, of course, that it's ingenuous. Unpack your childhood lockets, wheedle your Auntie into giving you her coral bracelets, rob grandma of her favourite cameo.

Now, set forth and put yourself in high style, after one look the men will contribute the usual remarks. Ignore him, as usual, he is the instigator of all this fashion business.

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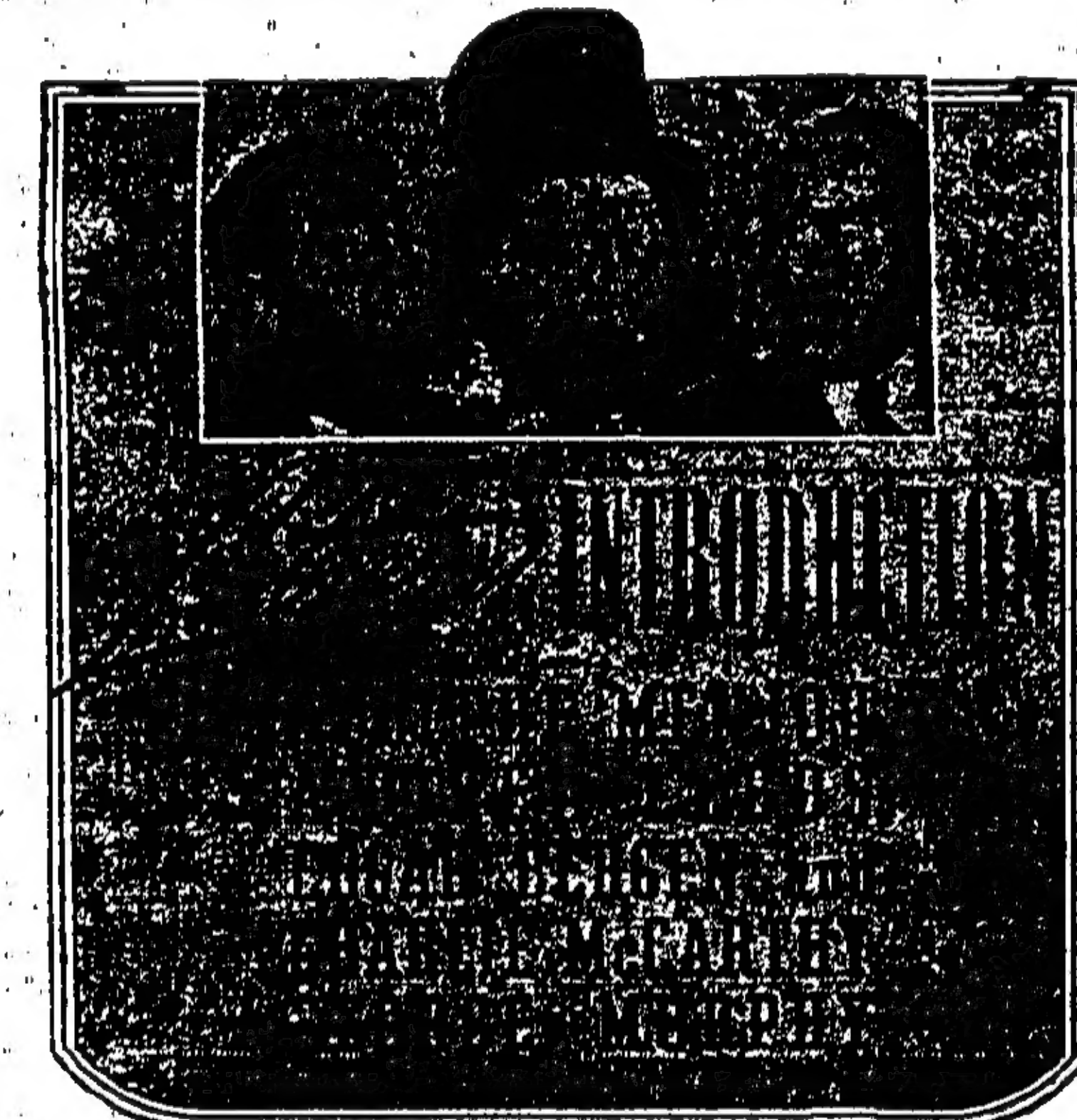
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Outstanding in their roles are Frank Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan, John Beal and Jessie Ralph. Especially appearing are the proposal scenes between Miss O'Sullivan and Morgan and the card game sequences with Beery and Morgan. Lovers of authenticity will be amazed by the accuracy of the Marseilles sets, twenty-seven of them in all.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, died, 1920. St. Gabriel the Archangel.
AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, 2 Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Mr. E. Glamm, Magician and Illusionist, at Kowloon Cricket Club, 9.15 p.m.

LECTURES.—A.R.P., in Chinese, and for General Public, at Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m. and Instructors' Course (Voluntary Aid) in English, 8.45 p.m.; Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; Lushan College, 6 p.m.; Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 6 p.m.; U.S.R. Club, 11 a.m.; Practical First Aid Work (bandaging and splints), at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P., Modified, Full Course, at Volunteer Headquarters, 11 a.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Club Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.; Helena May Religious Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section, Bridge Class and and Practice Play, 10 a.m.

MOON.—Chinese II Moon, 4th Day.
RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Litany, Prayer and Meditation, 10.30 a.m.; Confirmation Class (Young Men), 6 p.m.; Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Whist Drive and Tombola in R.E. W.O.'s and Seng's Mess, Wellington Barracks, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—4.25 a.m. **SUNSET.**—6.36 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.26 and 23.07. Low at 04.31 and 16.57.

"Dr. Kildare's Mistake" will be the title of the new story in the Max Brand series, dealing with the adventures of a young physician, with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore in leading roles. Lynn Currier, Nat Pendleton, Marie Blake, Samuel Hinds and Emma Dunn will appear in the supporting cast, and Harry Butquet will direct for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

MODERN CRIME DETECTION AND THE FILMS

"When Edgar Allen Poe created C. Auguste Dupin, the brilliant French detective who employed science in the solution of the 'Murders in the Rue Morgue' and the mystery of 'The Purloined Letter,' he introduced to the world something new in crime detection. And to-day police departments of practically every country around the world are geared to the scientist's laboratory."

Science plays a major role in crime detection and prevention. This fact is evidenced in Columbia's "My Son Is A Criminal," which features Alan Baxter, Jacqueline Wells, Gordon Oliver and Willard Robertson.

The story concerns a retired police official whose son, unknown to him, is the head of a bandit gang. "My Son Is A Criminal" reveals in absorbing detail some of the processes employed by the police in the enforcement of the law.

A new plastic compound plays a particularly effective part in tracking down a clue. The mixture, when applied to the hand of a suspect and later removed, takes with it the fine grains of powder which have been embedded in the man's skin by the explosion of a bullet.

It is easy to tell by this means whether or not he has fired a gun within the past 24 hours. The compound is sufficiently strong to capture even those microscopic granules which would penetrate his gloves, should he attempt to conceal his fingerprints or defeat the compound's purpose by that means.

MICROSCOPE AND TEST TUBE
 The microscope and the test tube have condemned many a criminal, just as they have saved many another suspected of a crime. Strands of hair and clots of blood may, under the

cold spotlight of science, point directly to only one individual and completely exonerate all others. This fact has been proven time and again in the courts and in newspaper headlines.

Comparatively new to the police department laboratory is a gelatine-like substance which permits the transfer of fingerprints. Hitherto, prints found on a weapon or at the scene of a crime had to be dusted with powder and photographed. This sometimes involved various mechanical difficulties which have been completely erased by the new laboratory product.

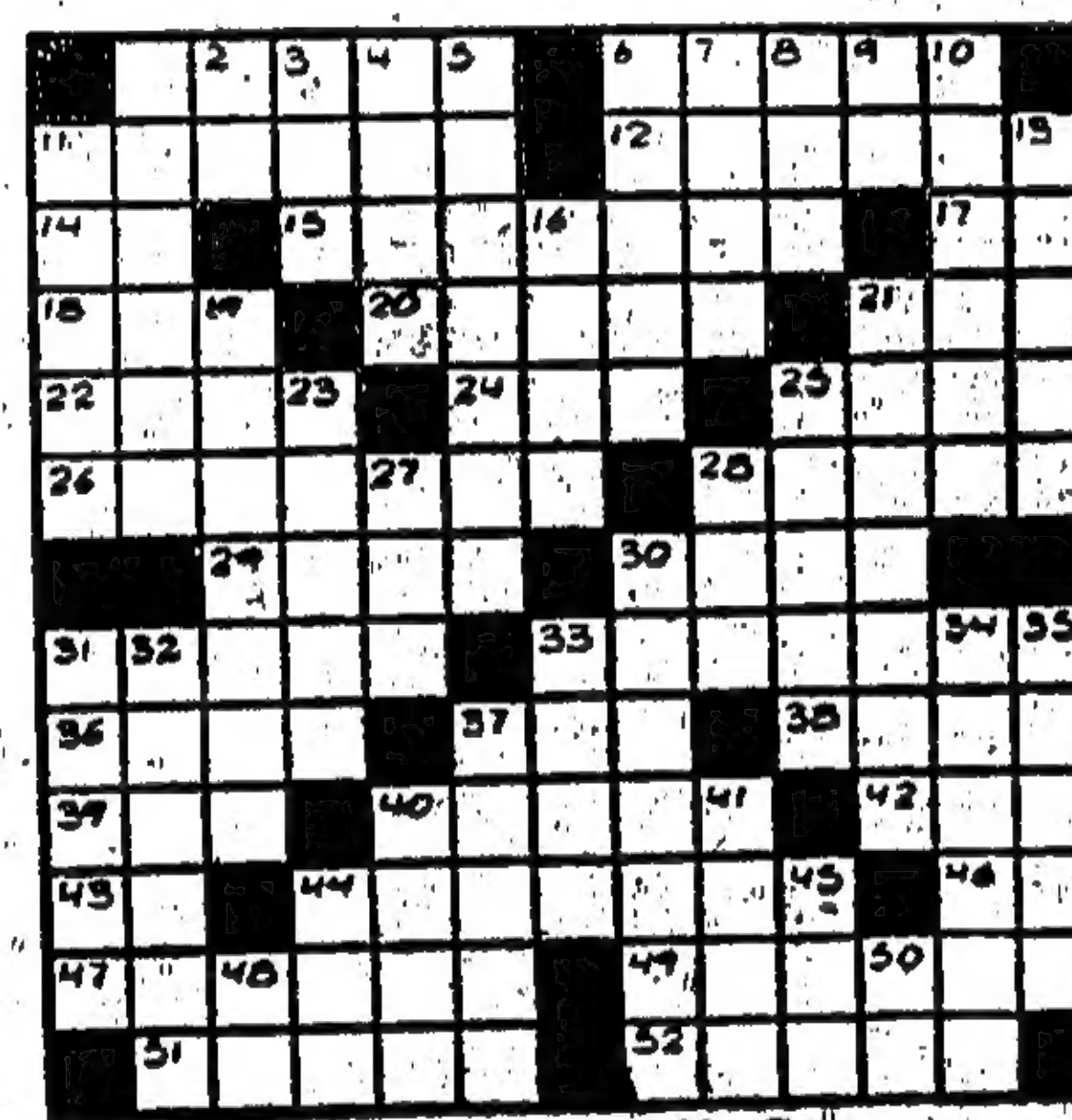
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 1. Dispatches
 8. Highways
 11. Brook
 12. Native of India
 14. Land measure
 15. Ensnared
 17. Symbol for tantalum
 18. Deposit
 20. Woody plants
 21. Sing in a low tone
 22. Birds
 24. Cardinal numeral
 25. Rodent with cleft upper lip
 26. A thief
 28. Showers
 29. Bellow
 30. Globe
 31. A piece left undisturbed, on a statue to strengthen it
 33. Non-Jewish
 35. Furnace
 37. Suffix
 38. abounding in
 39. Spread for drying
 40. Vestibules
 42. Frate
 43. Article
 44. Hooded merganser



46. Prefix
 47. Envoy
 49. Phrased
 51. Cupolas
 52. Avail
 1. Strife
 2. Suffix to form comparative degree
 3. Yield as clear profit
 4. Throw
 5. Brighter
 6. Mature
 7. Units
 8. Sum up
 9. Prefix, two
 10. Planet
 11. Seasons
 13. Titles
 16. Gaze
 19. Longed for
 21. Welcoming
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 31. Complete
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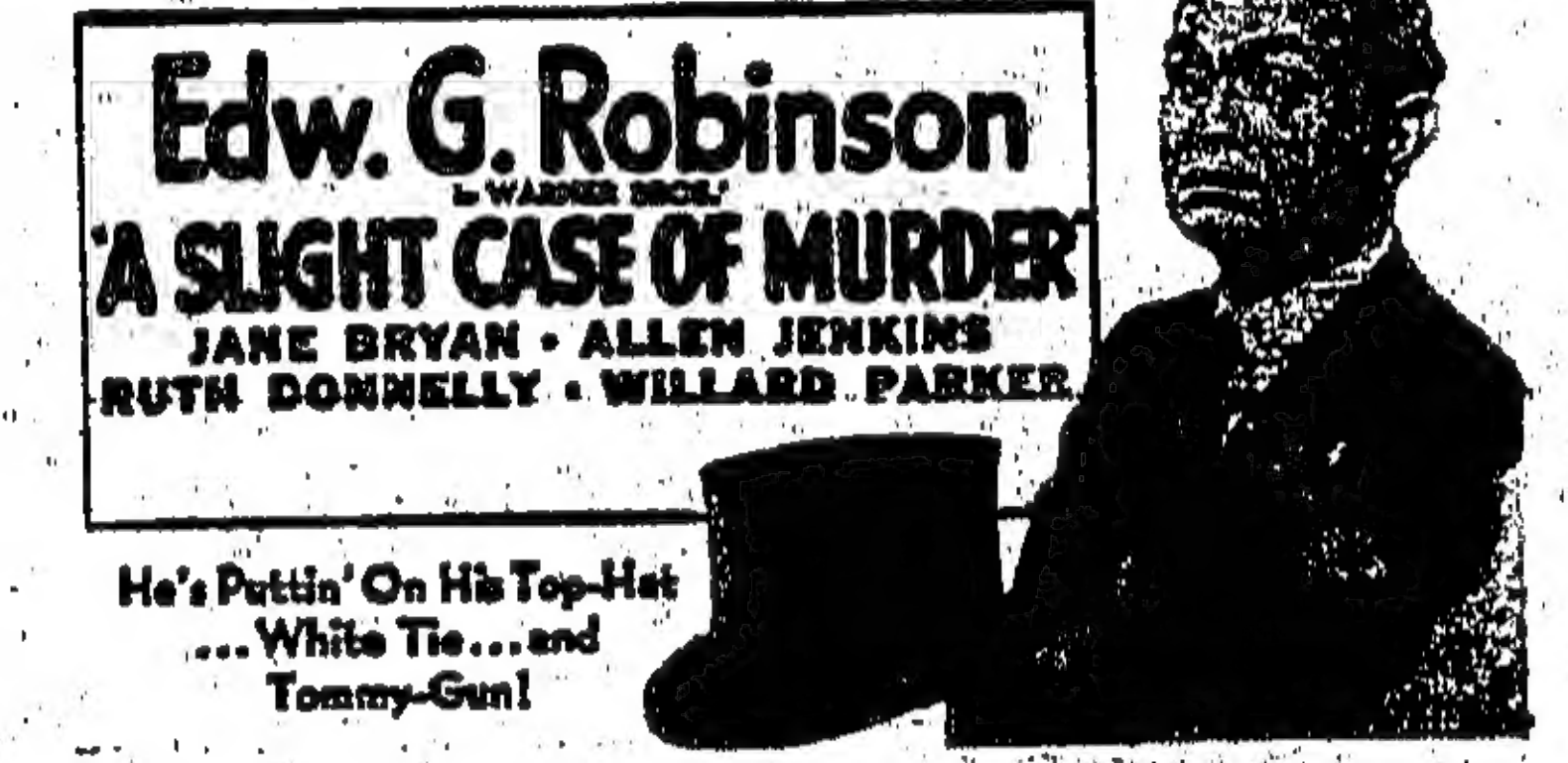
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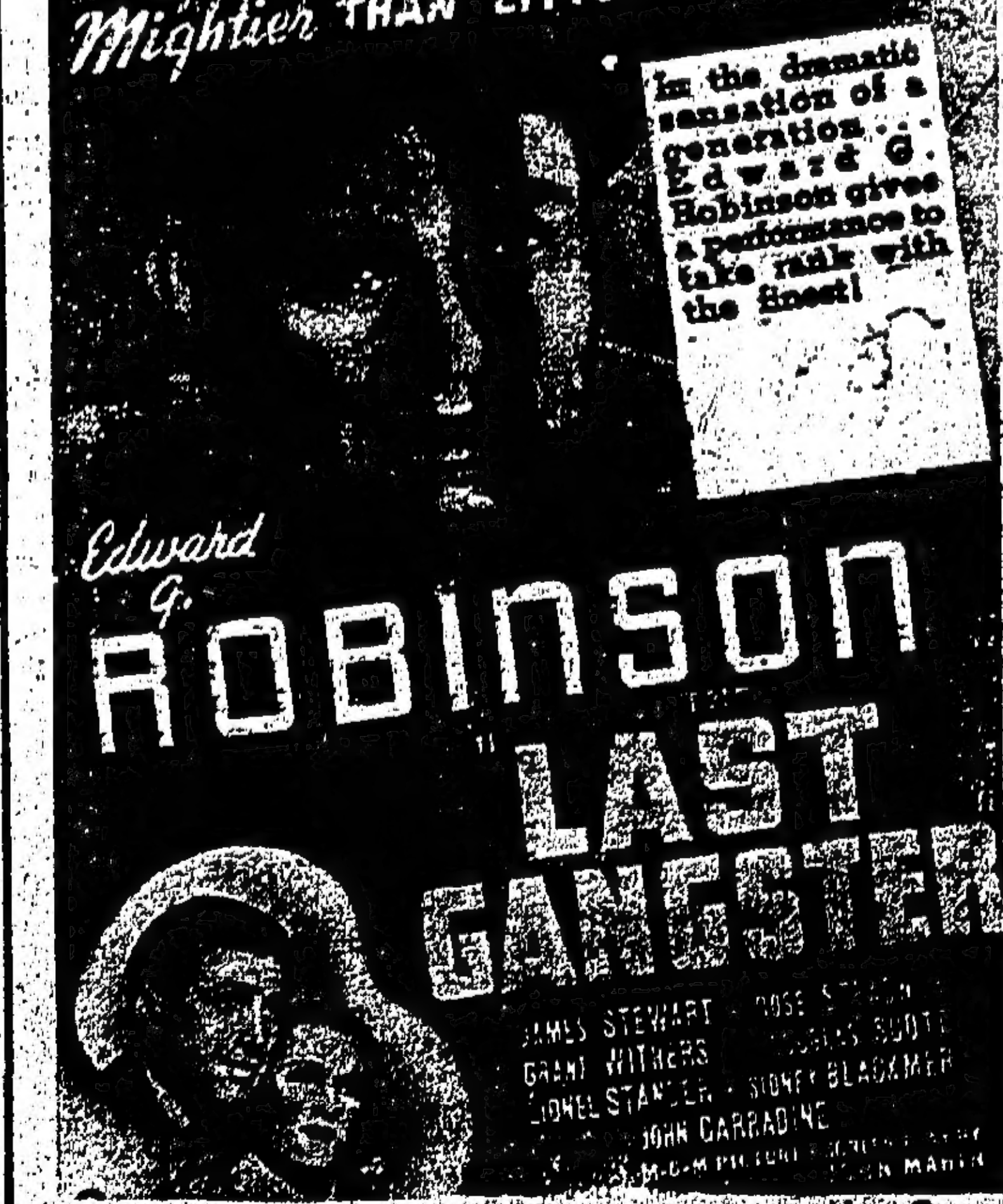


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WOMEN'S PAGE



LAMBETH WALK NOT ALLOWED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Mar. 23 (T/Ocean)—An announcement made here yesterday declared that the newest imported dance craze detracts from the dignity of the German soldier.

Playing of the Lambeth Walk music is therefore forbidden to bands of the Defence Forces. This may be regarded as a further step towards eliminating from German ballrooms foreign dances and the Swing which, in movements and postures, are regarded as un-German.

The National Socialist Party organisation have already condemned them and they are now forbidden in certain parts of the Reich.

Round About

Rain was pelting the streets, mud puddles and small rivers of water dotted the sidewalks. Most people were indoors, those abroad took to rickshaws or motor conveyances.

A small Chinese boy came patting down the wet and dirty sidewalk on his bare feet. A de-lapidated parasol kept a little rain from his head and body.

Suddenly he slipped, the battered Chinese parasol flying from his hand into the street as he stretched out on the wet pavement.

He was covered with mud from head to foot. With calm dignity he picked up the remains of the parasol, then slipped his coat and trousers off and winding them about his middle as he continued to run down a side street.



A group of Chinese lady spectators photographed at the Annual Race meeting at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at two marriages at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

The first ceremony was between Mr. Henry Tardrew George Pearne, manager of the Victoria Radio Shoppe, Kowloon, and Miss Lily Chan. The witnesses were Messrs. H. W. A. C. McDonald and Sydney Chan.

The other marriage was between Mr. Tsai Yuen-chun, merchant, residing at No. 1, Bedford Road, Taikoktsui, and Miss Wu Kiti-ping, of No. 227, Temple Street. The witnesses were Mrs. Woo Sing and Mr. Yu Siu Ming.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced—
Mr. Tsai Ling-sheng, chief editor of the "Tien Yien Pao," and Miss Ho Lai-va, of No. 35 Rua de Manduco, Macao; Mr. Lin Tak-wai, rice merchant, of No. 25 Graham Street, and Miss Chan Kwanyau, of No. 6 Prince's Terrace.

KAI TAK CIVIL AIRPORT DANCE GREAT SUCCESS

Approximately two-hundred-and-twenty-five members of the aviation fraternity gathered together in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel last evening for the annual Kai Tak Civil Airport dance. Freddie Carlo and his band provided the music.

The airmen came down to earth to cavort with fair ladies in spring's latest style creations, until the early hours of the morning. Engineers propelled graceful damsels about the dance floor displaying the latest and oldest in dance steps.

The Kai Tak dance was a success, everyone had a "time" for themselves, the evening hours were well spent in gaiety and entertainment. And thanks should be expressed to the hard-working Mr. W. W. McComb, of the Far East Flying Training School, and his committee.

KIPLING'S HOME IN SUSSEX

Preservation Plan Agreed On

Agreement regarding the preservation of The Elms, Kipling's former home at Rottingdean, between the owner, Sir Roderick Jones and Brighton Corporation, was announced recently at the resumed Ministry of Health inquiry regarding the town planning of Rottingdean and the surrounding districts.

It was stated that Sir Roderick desired to preserve the property, but in the interests of future generations wished the property to be zoned as for residential property, and the Corporation had accepted his proposal.

Mr. C. J. M. Whittaker, representing Sir Roderick, said the latter lived at North End House, near The Elms, was a friend and neighbour of Kipling, and before the town planning proposals were prepared he bought The Elms.

"It is his intention, and always has been his intention," said Mr. Whittaker, "to keep that property intact because of its memories for him and for the general public. But when the Corporation came along with its town planning proposals and scheduled the property as a private open space Sir Roderick took objection."

"One could never tell what the circumstances might be in future generations, and he did not feel he could permit the property to be sterilised in perpetuity in that way."

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FOR NURSE

Because She Kept A Promise

Miss Ada Ryan, 28-year-old nurse, went home to her late employer's house in Lindfield-gardens, Hampstead, N.W., on Feb. 24 and was told by the maid that he had left her more than £50,000 in his will.

She went to Lindfield-gardens four years ago as a companion to Mrs. Harold Gundry. When Mrs. Gundry was dying she said to Miss Ryan (who comes from Ebbw Vale, Mon): "Will you stay here and look after my husband." Miss Ryan said: "Yes"—and kept her promise.

That promise brought her the fortune of Mr. Gundry, a director of gas companies, seventy-eight years old when he died in December, "in grateful recognition of her service."

Miss Ryan said last night:—"I have gained a lot of money, but I have lost far more than that in friendship. The modern people of to-day, rushing about as they do, have no time to develop that sort of friendship. I have no ambitious plans. All I want is a little cottage somewhere in the country."

Women Warned

A strong warning against the modern "Strong Man" idol was recently given to the women of the world by Mrs. A. MacMillan, President of the British National Union of Teachers.

Declaring that not only in Fascist countries but also in Britain there were influences which would make women mere breeding-machines, and that women must fight the threat of a new Dark Age before it was too late, Mrs. MacMillan said:

"We find in the words of Aldous Huxley, a world where 'humanitarianism is visibly declining; the idolatrous worship, of strong men is on the increase."

"We find a world in which women are steadily losing ground in the English-speaking countries, and probably in all democracies while in the Fascist countries they are merely breeding-machines."

"Woman is the subordinate of the man in this new society; her main function is to produce and raise healthy children as the future soldiers of a highly irresistible military machine."

"According to the German Government: 'Women's task is to be charming, and to give birth to children, and 'There is no higher or finer privilege for a woman than that of sending her children to war.'"

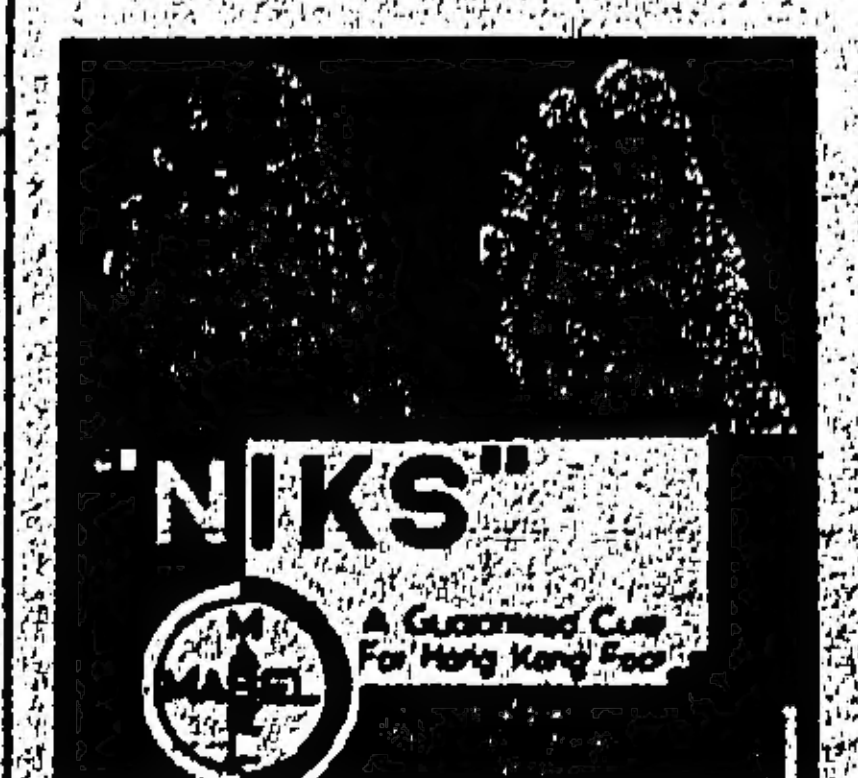
Calling for resistance to "this barbarism," Mrs. MacMillan said: "The spread of these pernicious ideas is not limited to lands beyond our own."

His friends will offer their congratulations to-day to Mr. E. B. Blyth, assistant superintendent of the aerodrome, on the occasion of his 32nd birthday.

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We have received from the Italian Consulate-General three pamphlets entitled "Fascism, a Conquest by the Proletariat," "Italian East Africa" and "Autarchy."

NEWSETTES

The next meeting of the Legislative Council will be on Thursday, March 30, 1939.

Dr. Tsai Teng-ming of the Medical Department celebrates his 45th birthday to-day.

Mr. C. W. Haynes, of the Mental Hospital, will celebrate his 31st birthday to-day.

The speaker at the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group on Sunday will be the Rev. W. H. Chapman of H.M.S. Birmingham.

In honour of Mr. W. C. Kailey, who is leaving the Colony on March 31, a cocktail party will be given at noon on Saturday at the Brook Club.

Members of the Y's Men's Club held a reunion dinner at the Chinese Merchants' Club last night. There was a large gathering present, amongst whom were many members from various parts of China.

A tea-party will be given by the Canton University Students' Association at 3 p.m. to-day at the St. Francis Hotel in honour of Mr. Quintin Roosevelt, son of the late President Theodore Roosevelt.

Students of Lingnan University will register for the spring term courses of study at the great hall of the Hongkong University to-day and to-morrow. Lower division students will be registered to-day, and senior students to-morrow.

The remains of the late Rev. A. G. Leigh, of the English Methodist Missionary Society, who was killed during the Japanese bombing of Pingkiang on Mar. 15, were re-buried outside the north city gate on Mar. 22.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, did not preside at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council. His Excellency is indisposed, but it is understood that it is nothing serious.

Young officers are wanted for the various battalions of the F.M.S. Volunteer Force. Lieut. Col. H. B. W. Savile, late commandant, whose 1938 report has just been issued, declared there was a very satisfactory improvement in the general reduction of ages among officers—but there is still room for improvement.

The 30th annual athletic sports of St. Paul's College will be held on the S.C.A.A. Ground, Caroline Caroline Hill, on Mar. 30 from 1.30 to 6 p.m. Mr. Chan Kung-chit has kindly consented to distribute the prizes.

The annual dance of students of Morrison Hall, University of Hong Kong, will be held in the Eu Tong-sen Gymnasium to-morrow night at eight o'clock. Advantage will also be taken of the occasion to celebrate the hotel's victory in the recent annual sports of the university.

A Youth Corps of 1,000 boys between ages of 12 and 17 is being organized by the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Members of the Corps will be given rigid training along civic, military and other lines in order to bring them up to be patriotic and useful citizens. An appropriation of \$100,000 for the Corps has been earmarked.

A lecture on the "International Financial Position of China" will be delivered by Dr. Szeto in the Union Assembly Room of the University to-night at 8.30 p.m. The general public is cordially invited by the Law and Commerce Society.

The marriage of Miss Barbara Greece Quintman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Quintman, of Bickley, Kent, England, with Mr. Philip Withers, of MacLaine, Watson & Co. Ltd., Singapore, took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on Mar. 15.

The annual general meeting of the St. Andrew's Church Branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday, Mar. 23, at 8.30 p.m. After the routine agenda has been completed, the Rev. N. V. Hayward, of Canton, will give a short address on "Missionary and Medical Work in Canton."

Mr. Charles Henry Sansom, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, Federated Malay States, since 1931, retires at the end of this month after 34 years' service. Mr. Sansom was the first F.M.S. police officer to receive the Order of the Companionship of St. Michael and St. George, a decoration usually reserved for Civil officers. He was decorated in 1937.



Group of spectators photographed at the Annual Race meeting. (Photo by Leica).

WHEN THE KING AND QUEEN VISIT AMERICA

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter)—The broad outlines of Their Majesties' visit to the United States have been completed, with the exception of the New York programme, Reuter learns.

Although it is fixed that Their Majesties will spend some time in New York City, the details of the duration of their stay there and how much they will see have been attended by several complications.

A train of twelve coaches is being put at Their Majesties' disposal for the duration of their stay.

Hitler Gives Dancer £250

Marion Daniels, twenty-three-year-old dancer, was presented by Hitler with £250 in English money and a bouquet of pink carnations and lilac, after dancing before him in "The Merry Widow" at Munich on Feb. 21.

On Feb. 23 with her mother she flew back to Cannes, where she is appearing at the Ambassadors night club.

On arrival she said: "Two weeks ago I danced before Herr Hitler in Munich, and after the performance he asked the directors to be introduced to me. I found a huge bouquet of pink carnations and white lilac in my dressing room. There was a card signed 'A. Hitler,' with the emblem of the German eagle on the ribbon."

"Then this week I got a telephone call from the directors of the show asking me to fly to Munich to give another performance. I left with my mother at 8.15 yesterday morning from Marseilles. At Stuttgart I was met by the director of the show and was driven to Munich."

"Herr Hitler spoke to me in German. One of his aides translated what he said. 'Herr Hitler was very charming and I like him very, very much.'"

Miss Daniels has been dancing for five years. She is of British descent. Her grandfather and father emigrated to Canada and later the family went to California.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Chilled Tomato Juice
Cereal
Bacon and Waffles
Maple Syrup
Cocoa

LUNCHEON

Navy Bean Soup
Artichoke Salad
Stuffed Bell Peppers
Baked Cabbage
Corn Souffle
Ginger Bread with Chocolate Sauce
Tea

DINNER

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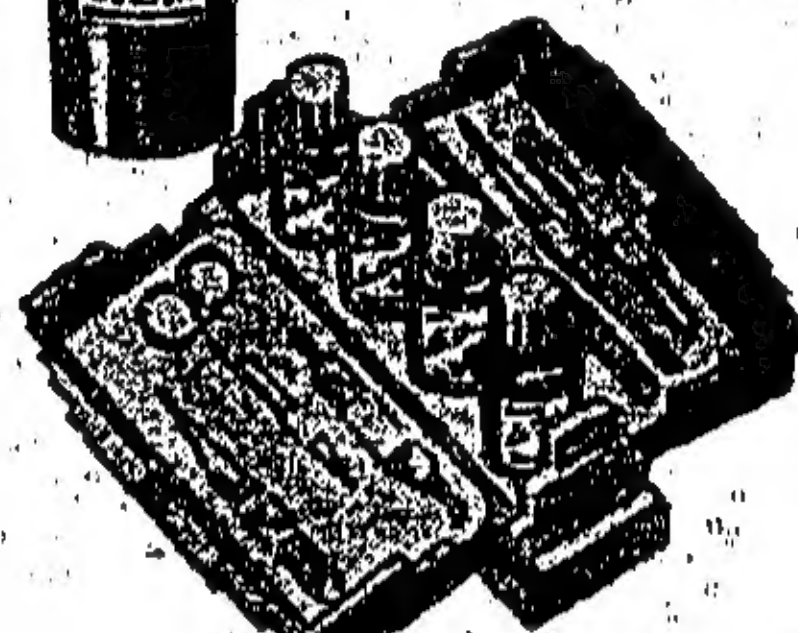
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FUNERAL OF LATE MR. G. E. DUDLEY: LARGE GATHERING ATTEND

Prominent Mason Meets With Tragic Death

There was a large attendance at the funeral which took place in the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening of Mr. G. E. Dudley, President of the Australian and New Zealand Association and Secretary of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company, who met his death under tragic circumstances in his office on Wednesday afternoon. He took his own life with a revolver and died with a bullet in his heart.

The late Mr. Dudley was prominent in local Masonic circles and is survived by a widow and a son, Mr. G. S. Dudley who is in Singapore where he is connected with the Hume Pipe Company.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's, officiated at the graveside.

Mrs. Dudley was the chief mourner at the funeral, and many others present were—Lieut.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant of the Volunteer Defence Corps, Lieut.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, Capt. C. de Saille-Robertson, H.M., Officer in Command of the Pay Section, Major C. Bates and S.Q. M.S. H. Woodman, representing the Royal Army Pay Corps, Lieut. F. Baker, representing the Naval Volunteer Force, and representatives of the District Grand Lodge, Hongkong and South China, Scottish Constitution, the Eastern Scottish Lodge, No. 928 S.C., the Naval and Military Lodge, No. 843 S.C., the Zealand Lodge, No. 525 E.C., the United Services Lodge, No. 1341, and the Naval and Military Royal Arch Chapter, No. 302.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fowler and Miss F. Fowler and Mr. A. A. Dand were among the mourners.

Others were—Mr. and Mrs. J. Randle, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neill, Messrs. W. A. Simpson, E. A. R. Newton, A. C. Tribble, F. G. Maunier, G. Herdman, R. J. Shrigley, A. Tate, C. E. M. Terry, J. C. Polson, R. Cunningham, F. B. Blakey, J. Wolfe, N. Stockton, L. S. Le Gay Brereton, J. P. White, C. Newhouse, R. Dorman, J. J. Whyte, J. J. Cameron, W. J. Burling, A. Dodd, J. J. Evans, A. E. Bates, S. Eccleshall, G. T. Anderson, A. F. Cockrane, R. A. Edwards, W. Greig, J. Drummond, W. Crichton, C. W. E. Bishop, H. Long, A. Kemp, M. Holroyd, R. McKivren, H. Brokenshire, J. M. Jack, W. E. Kirby, H. Gittins, T. H. C. Brayfield, W. U. Wright, A. W. Black, C. W. L. Cole, H. Dreyer, A. T. Baxton, and J. Dick.

THE WREATHS

A sheaf of lilies from his wife and other floral tribute from his mother and sister and from his son and Miss Ann Fowler were interred with the casket.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—

Bella, Jee and Flo, Tim and Chrissy, Frank and Erna, "Bob" Selk, L. Rely, Marie da Rosa, C. Norma Hyndman, Pot and John Luke.

Messrs. A. W. Black, G. T. Anderson, A. S. Adamson, W. Greig, H. T. Buxton, G. E. Walker, Holger Dreyer, C. W. L. Cole, W. M. Wright, A. G. M. Philipps, J. Fox, A. Kemp, W. W. Hirst, D. M. Noronha, Edward Young, A. A. Dand, R. McKivren, S. Eccleshall, Dudley E. Gore, T. H. G. Brayfield, Peter Jackson, W. Crichton, Li Chu-chi.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Polson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burling, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flacher, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Carnao, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manwaring and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brokenshire and Miss M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shrigley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stalker, Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. C. de Saille-Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kella and Shella, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Blakey and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Reason, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.

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SOCIETY FOR PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children, it was announced that the Wanchai centre will shortly be able to move into more commodious premises, thus ensuring better facilities for the Society's work amongst the poor of that thickly populated district.

The Chairman, Sir Atholl MacGregor, congratulated the Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, on his appointment to the Legislative Council, and welcomed Dr. (Mrs.) Forbes who has joined the Committee during the absence on leave of Dr. (Mrs.) Hunter.

The finance report showed an excess of expenditure over income of \$1,070, but the Chairman was able to announce that the proceeds of the recent street collection amounted to \$4,847.00.

The February Case Report revealed that over a period of thirteen months, 14% of the cases relieved were refugee children.

A letter was received from the Director, Mr. G. P. de Martin, resigning his position in view of his approaching absence from the Colony, and it was decided that failing the appointment of a permanent Director, the post should fall into abeyance and its responsibilities devolve upon the Society's officers.

Prof. E. Richenau was the speaker at the meeting of the Mammal Lodge of the Theosophical Society yesterday, the lecture being titled "I am not so sure."

CANTON COINS ALLEGED TO BE COUNTERFEIT

Man Committed For Trial

On two charges of uttering counterfeit coins and on a third charge of possession of 28 \$5 notes of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank that were forged, a man, named Wai Wing-hung, was committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defendant. It was stated that on March 3, the defendant went to a money-changer's shop in Wuhu Street, Hunghom, where he had seven \$5 notes changed into Hongkong currency by Chan Sau-king, the money-changer's wife.

The defendant came to the same shop at 6 p.m. the same day when he wished to have twelve \$5 Kwangtung notes changed into Hongkong currency. On this occasion, the money-changer was called, and the defendant was taken into custody.

In answer to the charges, the defendant stated, "I did utter the seven notes, I did utter the 12 notes, the 28 banknotes belonged to me."

ENTERTAINMENT AT KOWLOON C.C.

Mr. E. Glamall, magician and illusionist, is giving a performance at Kowloon Cricket Club to-day, commencing at 9 p.m., to which members and friends are cordially invited, free of charge.

The following is the programme: Coin Manipulation, Bowls of Kwang Hsi, The Missing Token, Egg-stracordary, The Bramin's Cylinders, The Mystic Slates, La Pume, and The Crystal Water Mystery.

Cards: 1. Shuffles; 2. Changes; 3. Stop! 4. Some fancy sleights; 5. Card catching extraordinary; and 6. The Law of Obedience. Fettered and Freed, The Billiard Balls, A Strange Recovery, The Nigard's Breakfast, La Tissue.

UNSATISFACTORY EVIDENCE

Private F. Tully, of the Royal Scots, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on charges of assault on a police officer and a motor car driver, Pang Yu, at Stubbs Road on Monday.

Tully pleaded not guilty and was discharged, the magistrate holding that the evidence of Pang Yu was unsatisfactory.

It was alleged that the defendant, with two others, engaged Pang's car from the Dreamland Dance Hall, about 1 a.m. and asked to be driven to the Peak. Arriving at the Peak Tram station in Stubbs Road, defendant and the others got out and walked off without paying the fare.

Pang followed and demanded the fare and it was alleged, one of the soldiers struck him on the face. Pang blew a whistle and D203 who came up, was also struck.

SAPPEES IN COURT

Sappers William, John Gardner, D. E. Allison and Thomas Marney, of the Royal Engineers, appeared on remand before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday charged with assault on Ip Ming-chun.

In evidence, Ip said that he was standing outside No. 158 Lockhart Road when four Europeans, two in uniform, approached and asked if he wanted to fight. One kicked him. When his wife came out to inquire she was also assaulted by the four.

After further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

INDIFFERENT BIDDING AT PUBLIC ROUP

Highest Price Paid For Ranger

Bidding at the public roup held at the Hongkong Jockey Club stables, yesterday was indifferent and prices fetched were on the whole very low. The highest price of \$525 was paid for Ranger, a 1929 Australian.

The sale was conducted by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, and the ponies, prices paid and new owners are as follows:—

A Testing Time, \$25, K. Neckelmann; A Lovely Time, \$20, A. V. White; Ranger, \$525, Chanson Feng; Eve of Shyness, \$35, A. V. White; Cairnmore, \$300, Y. M. Lee; Hellum, \$90, Dr. L. Rely; King's Worthy, \$65, S. W. Tang; Malolo, \$80, Sub. Lt. Lock; Mongol, \$10, Capt. Whitehead; Sports Gesture, \$75, S. W. Cheng; Yue Yee, \$10, Mrs. Cooper; Golden Arrow, \$75, K. Neckelmann; Borachito, \$95, Robert Chui; China pony griffin, chestnut, 13.2, \$15, H. S. Yung; African Diamond \$80, A. V. White; Gold Tower, \$225, F. C. Koo; High Tower, \$105, S. W. Cheng; High Jump, \$25, J. C. Gill; Alligator, \$100, G. Trevorton; Mayfair Court, \$95, S. W. Cheng; Hurricane, \$105, H. S. Yung; Gordito, \$30, P. C. Yuen; Danielle, \$35, Li Po-chun; Mac's Second Venture \$15, T. H. G. Brayfield; Hopfulleg \$5, Mrs. Cooper.

Charcoal, Annabella and a 1929 Australian pony were withdrawn, and Yum Sing was bought in by the owner, while The Giant Panda, Final Triumph and Soldier of China, which had reserve prices, were not sold. There were no bids for Labour Day and Wood Nymph.

NO PERMIT FOR POISONS

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Mr. Miao, of the Sine Company, No. 44, Queen's Road Central, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for selling or supplying by way of wholesale dealing certain poisons without a permit, thereby contravening the Poisons Ordinance.

Mr. R. E. Cable, inspector appointed under the provisions of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, who was the complainant, told the Court that defendant had applied to the registrar for a licence, but before this was issued he visited defendant's premises and found a large quantity of poisons.

Mr. Cable further stated that a licence would likely be granted to defendant, who had the intention of establishing a factory in the Colony.

TRAFFIC MISHAP SEQUEL

Further evidence was heard by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday when A. G. Hargreave, of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., appeared, on remand, summoned for driving while under the influence of drink to such an extent as to be incapable of having to drive with due care and caution, having regard to all circumstances of the case.

Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence.

Mr. Woo Kam-tai, driver of the motor cycle who was also injured, gave evidence after which the hearing was adjourned until March 28.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Sixteen cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 22, in addition to eleven cases of measles, eight cases of cerebro-spinal fever, five cases of dysentery, two cases each of enteric fever and chicken-pox and one case of diphtheria.



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COURT SEQUEL TO MOTOR COLLISION

A collision between a motor car and a lorry in Stanley Road, on October 12 last, has a sequel in the Summary Court yesterday when, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, an action for \$55.50 damages was brought by Woo Chung, trading as the Fui Hang Motor Car Company, against Tsui Po-tin.

Mr. D. E. Evans was for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. M. Brown for defendant.

Mr. Evans said the accident occurred as his client's car was about to turn into the road leading to the Maryknoll Mission at Stanley, he was run into from behind by the lorry. In order to prevent the car from turning over, the driver swerved back to the left into Stanley Road, but was again struck. The car was carrying three priests to the Mission. The claim was for repairs to the car.

The driver of the car, Luk Wan, stated in evidence that he was travelling between 20 and 22 miles an hour. After the accident, the lorry driver blamed him for turning too slowly, but later admitted that his brakes were not good and that he could not stop under the heavy load of bricks and building material which he was conveying.

Kwok Wah, the lorry driver, said plaintiff's car slowed down suddenly, but admitted in cross-examination that he did not apply his brakes until two yards away. Saying that he wished to visit the scene of the accident, His Lordship reserved judgment.

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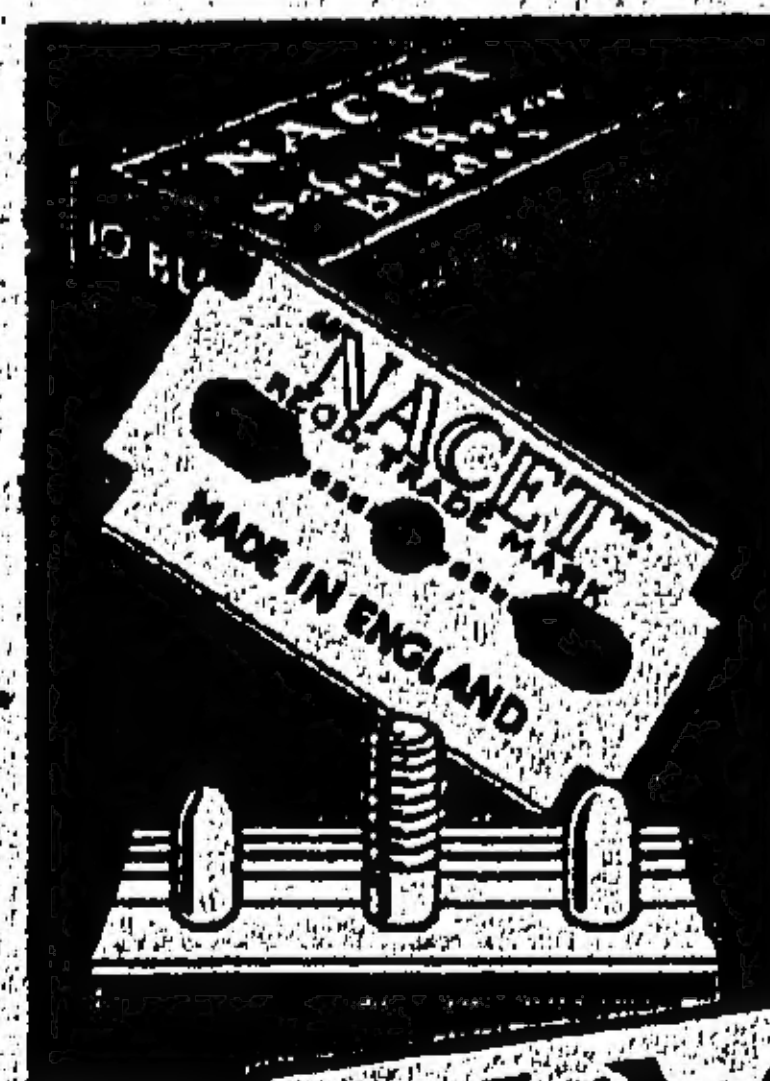
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Henry Humphrey Kopsch late of The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation 9, Gracechurch Street in the City of London and of Cavendish Hotel Eastbourne in the County of Sussex and care of Thatched House Club St. James Street in the City of Westminster, England Retired Bank Official, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 18th day of April, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of March, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the surviving Executor,
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March, 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company (since registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31ST OCTOBER, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18TH MARCH, 1939, to TUESDAY, the 28TH MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 10th March, 1939.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at San Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 2684	New Kowloon Inland	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1949 and San Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City	As per sale plan	About \$200	4,150

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Lot No. 2685	New Kowloon Inland	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1950 and San Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City	As per sale plan	About \$200	7,550

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The Fifth Yearly Drawing of 144 Debentures (1934 issue \$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, payable on Saturday, the 30th September, 1939, will be held in the Club House at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 30th March, 1939. Bearer of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,
S. R. KERR,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
Lot No. 2686	New Kowloon Inland	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1951 and Cheung Sha Wan Road, Cheung Sha Wan	As per sale plan	About \$200	5,300

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

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Lot No. 2687	New Kowloon Inland	Between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1952 and Shamshuipo Road, Shamshuipo	As per sale plan	About \$200	11,175

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DEBENTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31ST MARCH, 1939, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY ON THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from SATURDAY, the 25TH MARCH, 1939, to FRIDAY, the 31ST MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 18th March, 1939.

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CONFIDENCE IN CHINA

WHAT IS TANTAMOUNT to a vote of confidence in China was the passing of the second reading of the Chinese Currency Credit Bill in the House of Commons without division. All sections of the House, Government and Opposition alike, were agreed that the assistance given the Chinese people would be of considerable benefit to the latter though several of the speakers expressed regret that it had not come sooner and was not more substantial. Labour speakers accused the Government of failing to take the lead in humanitarian assistance to the Chinese people because they did not want to offend the Japanese and that what was now being done was the result of Britain not making a stand when Japan first invaded China. They accused the Government of treating with the aggressor at the expense of the victim.

MR. GEOFFREY MANDER expressed regret that the Government was approaching the matter in far too narrow a spirit and thought that Britain would have to do far more to secure the free entry of trade in China. Major J. J. Astor voiced the view that nothing would more hearten the Chinese Government and people than that the House should pass the bill unanimously.

SIR JOHN SIMON, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that while the total British trade with China was now a large percentage of the world's total trade, it was well worth preserving and assisting. The outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities was a severe test of China's currency system but the Chinese had adopted well devised technical measures and the Chinese abroad supported their currency with remittances, subscriptions and war loans. Last year's currency measures, said Sir John, were carried through in an orderly manner with the minimum disturbance or undermining of confidence. "If the House supports this Bill they can be assured of the reputation and tradition of the Chinese in this matter."

CAPT. D. EUAN WALLACE, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, asserted that it had

ARMY OFFICER MARRIED

Capt. A. J. N. Warrack And Miss F. Sharp

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon between Miss Florence M. Sharp and Capt. A. J. N. Warrack, M.B., R.A.M.C. The Rev. S. Hinchliffe, B.A., S.C.P., officiated. The bride, daughter of Lieut.-Col. W. Sharp, O.B.E. and Mrs. Sharp of Farmborough, Hants, England, was escorted to the altar by Lieut.-Col. W. D. Arthur, M.B.E., R.A.M.C. There were no attendants accompanying Miss Sharp who was gowning in a floor length afternoon frock of ecru net and organza with a woven scroll design. A large straw picture hat of the same shade matched the bride's elbow length suede gloves and crepe slippers. In her hands she carried a posy corsage of various flowers.

Lieut.-Col. Arthur was attended by Maj. S. F. Harrison, M.B., R.A.M.C. who was the best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Peak residence of Mrs. G. W. Reeve.

ROTARY DINNER TO HEADQUARTERS OFFICIAL

Rotarians Alex Potter, special representative of Rotary Headquarters, Chicago, was the guest of honour at a Special Rotary Dinner held in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night. Mr. Potter had just arrived from Shanghai.

One of his tasks as Headquarters representative is to close down the office in Singapore and to reopen the central office for Asia somewhere in India. He is also looking for someone to be special field representative for China. Dr. James M. Henry, District Governor, presided.

AIRPORT MOVEMENTS

Imperial Airways—

NORTHBOUND

SATURDAY: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong, Dorado—4.30 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

TUESDAY: Hanol, Bangkok, Delhi, Delphinus—7 and 7.30 a.m.

Air France—

SOUTHBOUND

SATURDAY: Hanol, France, Ville de Bayrouth—8.30 a.m.

Pan American Airways—

EASTBOUND

SUNDAY: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong, Boeing Clipper—noon.

WESTBOUND

MONDAY: Manila, San Francisco, Boeing Clipper—8.30 a.m.

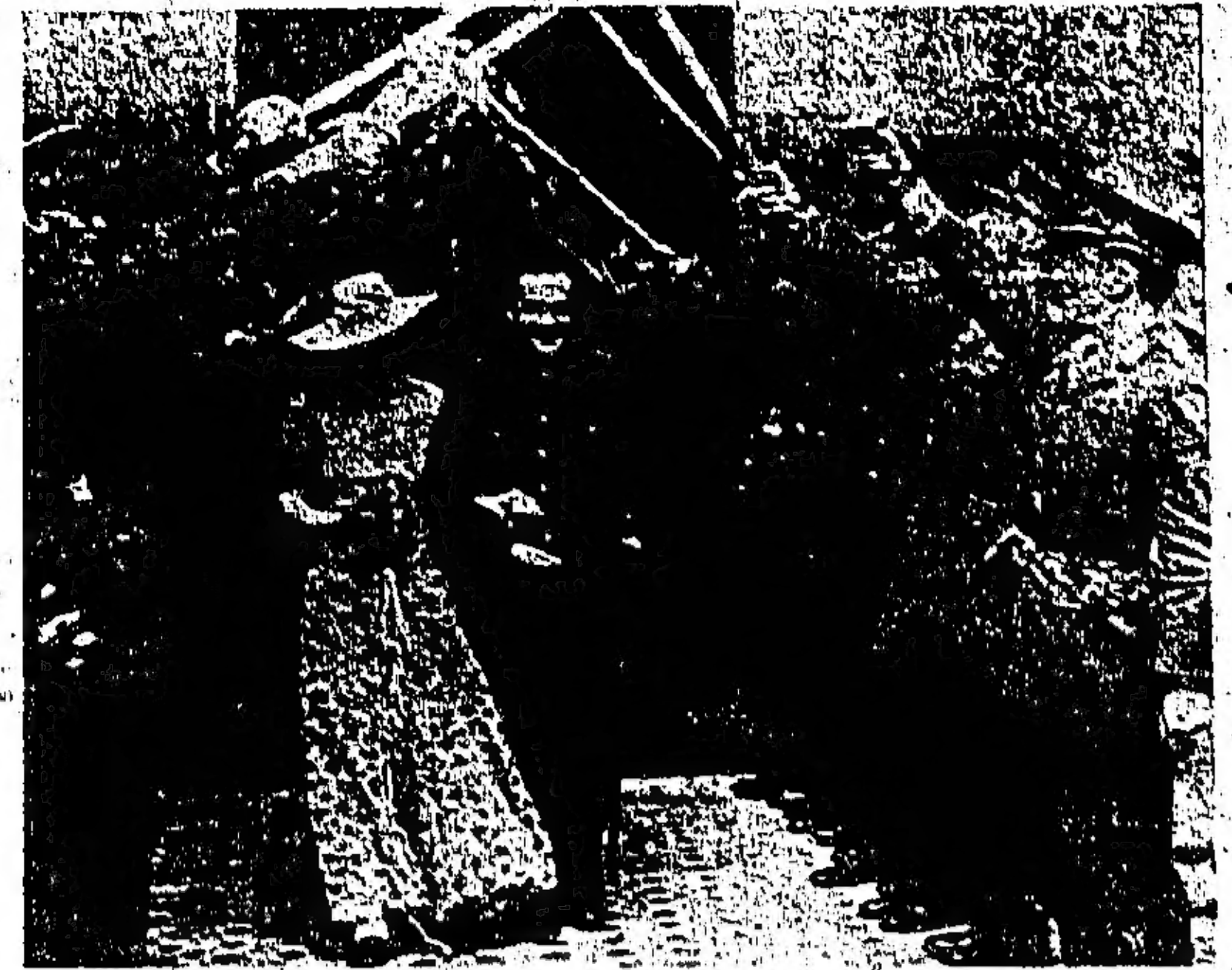
Note:—The Pan American Airways service has again been delayed, the Clipper being held up at Wake Island due to bad weather. It is now reported that she will be arriving in the Colony on Sunday at noon.

FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from DAGULAR between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. today.

been recognized that China's currency was not at present tottering; it had been stable for some time and very well supported from inside. Whatever the Government might or might not have done in the past to help the Chinese, there was not the slightest doubt that the Bill would be a distinct and very great help to China, and he hoped it would be unanimously supported because this would have a considerable psychological effect on China.

WITH THE LATTER statement, and that made by Major Astor, there can be no two views. Announcement of the credits some days ago was received with general acclamation, except, of course, from the country with which China is now at war and a few puppets who have sold themselves body and soul to the Japanese invaders. The credits have revived great hopes in the hearts of the Chinese people and there is no question that the latter will, when the proper time comes, express their thanks to their British friends in something more than mere words. Japan's attempt to shatter China's currency system has failed just as her mad adventure in China will fail and, in the long run, it will be shown that Japan's struggle will really begin when the war ends.



Capt. A. J. N. Warrack, R. A. M. C., photographed with his bride, formerly Miss F. M. Sharp, after their marriage in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

LIFE IN CANTON

INADEQUATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY: TIENHO AERODROME TAKING A LONG TIME FOR REPAIRS

Perusal of the "Canton Daily Sun" shows, on the one hand, how anxious the Japanese authorities are to persuade well-to-do Chinese to return to the City of Rams, and start trade, yet, on the other, very great restrictions and inconveniences are being imposed. A leading article sponsors the opening of cinemas and theatres and schemes are under way for the importation of Japanese films to Canton.

The Japanese authorities go to great pains to try and make the public believe that the population has risen to 800,000. They claim to have issued some 500,000 "Good Citizen Certificates," whatever these may mean.

On March 17, a terrific explosion occurred in the suburbs and was audible all over the city. Rumour has it that new Japanese fortifications had collapsed when some large calibre guns were being tested. The Japanese spokesman, when questioned, stated that the explosion was caused by dynamite used by the Japanese Engineer Corps for blasting several low hills while constructing roads.

TIENHO AERODROME Work is taking place on Tienho Aerodrome, some five months after the occupation of Canton by the Japanese, which seems a very long time to repair an airfield. The Police Force is being re-organized and brought to the standard of the Police administration of Formosa.

On the river front, only three wharves have been allotted by the Japanese authorities for the berthing and discharging of cargo borne by river craft, which is totally insufficient.

The electric supply in Canton is utterly inadequate, and although there are hundreds of enquiries for the supply of current, it is understood that it will take a considerable time, owing to damage to the plant, before there can be met. Apparently there is a certain amount of tapping of electricity going on, as the authorities have issued a warning that any person in the city caught with electric light in their private houses without permission will be severely dealt with.

Life in Canton, on the whole, scarcely seems conducive to any self-respecting Chinese contemplating returning there.

PORPOISES IN HARBOUR

While looking out from a balcony at the Luk Kwok Hotel shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday evening a correspondent reports that he saw a couple of porpoises near one of H.M. destroyers off the Royal Naval Yard.

It is of interest to note that the last occasion when a school of porpoises visited the harbour was in 1918.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that the undermentioned successfully passed the Air Raid Warden's Examination held at the Club Lusitano on March 17, 1939:—Messrs. F. A. Joseph, J. L. Adams, C. H. Basto, J. M. Dalziel, T. W. Erskine, V. M. Barradas, F. E. d'Almeida Remedios, F. G. Bird, Henry Chong, G. T. Bird, C. Carr, E. Sahmet, W. J. Morris, C. P. Wong, A. L. Fisher, G. L. Rocha, E. de Sousa, I. P. Corveth, H. R. Sequeira.

White Paper On Palestine INDEPENDENCE OF ARABS

LONDON, Mar. 22 (BWS)—The report of the Committee set up by the United Kingdom and Arab Delegations to the Palestine Conference to consider the "McMahon Correspondence" is published as a White Paper.

The Committee, which was headed on the British side by the Lord Chancellor and on the Arab side first by the Prime Minister of Iraq and later by his successor, as leader of Iraqi Delegation, Sayyid Taufiq al-Sayid, cites the contents of the McMahon correspondence and then states: "Both the Arab and United Kingdom representatives have tried—as they hope with success—to understand the point of view of the other party but they have been unable to reach agreement upon the interpretation of the correspondence. The United Kingdom representatives have, however, informed the Arab representatives that the Arab contentions, as explained to the committee regarding the interpretation of the correspondence and especially of their contentions relating to the meaning of the phrase 'portions of Syria lying to the west of the districts of Damascus, Hama, Homs and Aleppo,' have greater force than has appeared hitherto."

They conclude their report as follows: "In the opinion of the Committee, it is evident from these statements that His Majesty's Government were not free to dispose of Palestine without regard for the wishes and interests of the inhabitants of Palestine and that these statements must all be taken into account in any attempt to estimate the responsibilities which, upon any interpretation of the correspondence, His Majesty's Government have incurred towards those inhabitants as a result of the correspondence."

KOWLOON TEAM TO PLAY CHINESE

The following players are selected to represent Kowloon 1st XI to play South China "A" on the Kowloon ground on Saturday at 4.30 p.m.: Jeffrey, Everest, Ulrich, Honniball, Ellis, Bell, W. Knox, Maxwell, Rietsen, P. Jorge and Eastman.

EASTERN WIN

In the postponed First Division League football match played on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, Eastern defeated Royal Scots by four goals to three in an interesting encounter.

MEMEL SURRENDERED UNDER HITLER'S THREAT ULTIMATUM LIMITED TO FOUR DAYS

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The steps leading to the surrender of Memel-land to Germany were outlined by Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons yesterday in the absence of the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

GERMAN TRADE TALKS WITH RUMANIA

Agreement Possible This Week

BUCHAREST, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Herr Wohlat has postponed his departure and the trade talks are continuing, according to official sources.

The talks are stated to have taken a favourable turn yesterday and an agreement may possibly be signed this week. If so, Rumania will not be involved in any political commitments or commercial monopolies.

QUESTION IN COMMONS

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Replying on behalf of Mr. Chamberlain to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Samuel Hoare said that negotiations between Germany and Rumania on economic matters had been in progress for some time.

The Rumanian Government had denied that there had been an ultimatum from the German Government during the course of the negotiations.

At the same time, the uncertainty of the present situation was causing the Rumanian Government to take certain precautions.

AGREEMENT REACHED?

PARIS, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—According to a report by the special correspondent of the "Havas News Agency" in London, agreement on the necessity of Germany's attempt at hegemony in Central Europe was reached at a meeting between Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and Mons. Bonnet in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that M. Bonnet gave the British Ministers a written undertaking that France was prepared to participate unrestrictedly in any form of Anglo-French co-operation.

U.S. DEFENCE EXPENDITURE

Remedying "Critical" Deficiencies

WASHINGTON, March 23 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives Military Affairs Committee approved of the Government's Bill appropriating \$117,000,000 for coastal defence and to remedy "the critical" deficiencies in army equipment.

An expenditure of \$2,140,000 for the extension of air research facilities in Langleyfield, Virginia, was approved by the Committee after hearing the testimony of officials of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics that Germany was building better military aeroplanes than America because she was far ahead in aeronautical research.

\$5,000,000 CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The U.S. Navy Department has awarded the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation a contract for aeroplane spare-parts totalling nearly \$5,000,000.

ARMY EXPANSION BILL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The Army Expansion Bill, involving \$360,000,000 was passed to-day by both Houses.

The House of Representatives passed the \$117,000,000 Army Appropriation Bill, providing for coastal defences and for remedying "critical" deficiencies in army equipment.

CHINESE MONEY CONFISCATED

PEIPING, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—All Chinese entering the Legation Quarter to-day were searched for National Currency. A number of poor Chinese, who were carrying small sums, had these confiscated.

Another Triumphal Entry?

HITLER LEAVES FOR MEMEL

"Deutschland Uber Alles" Sung In Newly-Elected Diet

BERLIN, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler boarded a cruiser at Swinemunde for his visit to Memel, preferring to travel by sea instead of by train.

He is escorted by a fleet, including cruisers and destroyers, and is expected to arrive in Memel Harbour at 8 a.m. G.M.T. to-day.

LEADER GIVES THANKS

KAUNAS, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Herr Neumann, the Leader of the Memel Germans, proclaimed an Anschluss in the German Diet yesterday evening and announced that he was sending a telegram of thanks to Herr Hitler.

The first meeting of the newly-elected Memel Diet closed with the singing of "Deutschland Uber Alles."

NAZIS' STRONG POSITION

BERLIN, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—The Danzig Senate has issued a decree prolonging the period in office of the Diet for another four years. The announcement says that the composition of the Diet corresponds with the feeling of the population. The Diet has 72 seats, of which the Nazis hold 70.

FRIENDSHIP CEMENTED FOR EVER

FRENCH PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IN LONDON

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—IT WAS THE CITY OF LONDON'S PRIVILEGE YESTERDAY TO SEE MORE OF THE FRENCH PRESIDENT AND MADAME LEBRUN and to entertain them in accordance with ancient tradition.

The visitors began a fourteen-hour programme at 9.30 a.m. and at noon drove in procession with the Sovereign's Escort of Life Guards to the Guildhall, where, after the presentation of an address of welcome, a distinguished company, which included the Duke and Duchess of Kent, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, gathered for a luncheon in honour of Mon. and Madame Lebrun.

The French President, replying to the toast to his health, said that the welcome accorded them confirmed the feeling that between Britain and France a comprehension and entente had been established which their two great capitals have, at an interval of eight months, expressed in the same moving voice.

MOST NOBLE PRINCIPLES

"I believe I may say that I am hearing the heart of London beat," said Mon. Lebrun. "It is here that several of the most noble principles of the modern world were born and human civilisation of balance and dignity has attained its apogee."

"The common memory of their experiences and joys unites our two capitals and cements for ever the friendship between our two countries."

Before leaving the Guildhall the President gave the Lord Mayor £500 for the London poor.

DINNER AT FRENCH EMBASSY

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Mon. and Madame Lebrun entertained the King and Queen and a hundred other guests to a dinner at the French Embassy last night. Many members of the Royal Family, including the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and the Princess Royal, as well as members of the Cabinet, including Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were also present.

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BRITISH SUBJECTS IN CAMEROONS

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—"Yes," said the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, in the House of Commons yesterday when Mr. Bartlett asked, whether in view of the fact that German subjects in the mandated territory of the British Cameroons out number the British by three to one, he would consider the advisability of increasing the police forces there.



Youthful competitors in the annual sports of the Hongkong Riding School held last Sunday. (Photo by Leica).

Two - Front Attack By Japanese

STIFF CHINESE RESISTANCE

TOKYO, March 23 (Reuter).—Simultaneous Japanese attacks on the northern and southern fronts have been launched after a long period of quiet. Japanese troops have crossed the Han River and are reported to be driving back the Chinese in Hupeh Province.

On the southern front, the Japanese claim to have reached points seven miles from their starting point and the drive is reported to be continuing.

JAPANESE OBJECTIVE

CHUNGKING, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—It is now clear that the Japanese are attempting to capture Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi Province. They are at present pushing on towards Nanchang in six columns with the main body attacking the Yungshu sector.

The fighting front extends from Tushang, on the east shore of the Poyang Lake, to Wuchen, on the west shore of the Poyang Lake, then continuing westward through Yungshu, Chutsin, Jishi and Wuning.

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"DAILY PRESS" COMPETITION RESULTS

Scores Of Competitors: Only Two Correct: Consolation Prizes

Of the scores of readers who took part in "The Citadel" Competition, conducted by the "Hongkong Daily Press" in conjunction with the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures, only two sent in answers which were 100 per cent. correct. The majority were tripped in their solution of the question "What is the total number of the figures which appear in Gordon's Sherry ad?"

Other contests will be held in due course so those who failed to win a pair of tickets to see "The Citadel" at the Queen's and the Alhambra Theatres need not be discouraged as they will have opportunities to win prizes at some later date.

The winners of "The Citadel" competition are:—
Y. F. Pang, China Assurance Corporation.

Helen Sie, St. Paul's Girl's College.

Winners of consolation prizes follow:—

Claude Hollands, 64 Mount

Parish

A. P. Chong, Advertising &

Publicity Bureau

Miss O. E. Mendes, 354

Prince Edward Road

Leung Yun Kong, Room

12a, Alexandra Bldg.

Chan Kar Lam, top floor, 48

Wellington Street

Chau Woon Hong, 6, On

Hing Terrace

Cephias, c/o Colonial Secre-

tariat

Leong Wing Hon, Metropole

Hotel

The correct replies follow:—

Saturday

52, \$807; Mr. A. H. Pontius;

Niks - Hongkong Foot Cure;

Rolny; Frances and Reed.

Monday

Vat; Ovaltine; Filmio; School

of Accountancy and Commerce;

Jardine, Matheson & Co. and

Thomas Cowan & Co.; March 31,

1939.

Tuesday

Sykes Tennis Rackets; Banker

& Co.; Watson's White Label

Wine; Carlowitz & Co.; King's

Theatre; 5.30 p.m., March 31,

1939.

Wednesday

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.;

Continental Typewriters; Vignola

Products; Seagers' Gin; Furs;

"Hongkong Weekly Press."

HINES TRIAL SEQUEL

NEW YORK, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Harry Schoenhaut, who turned State's evidence in the first trial of Thomas Hines, "Tamany Boss," was given a suspended sentence of two years.

Richard "Dixie" Davis, who also turned State's evidence, was sent to prison for a year, but receives credit for 170 days spent in Tombs Prison last year.

Cambridge, who won the foursummers by three matches to one, with one halved, yesterday, won the singles by six matches to two, with two halved.

U.S. ACTION TO PREVENT THREAT OF AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON, March 23 (Reuter).—The U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in closed session, voted to make the proposed new neutrality legislation "a special order business" at its meeting on Mar. 28.

The Committee heard testimony from Mr. Sumner Welles, Admiral Leahy and Gen. Marshall, the U.S. Army Deputy Chief of Staff, who all declared that the manufacture by the United States of ships, munitions and arms for South America, as proposed by Senator Pittman, would lessen any threat of aggression against the western hemisphere.

PARKER OUT OF MANILA TEAM

At a meeting of the Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held on Wednesday evening, it was revealed that 14 out of the 15 players invited by the Association to make the trip to Manila for the forthcoming Interport had answered in the affirmative.

The only negative reply came from Parker, of the Police, who because he is going to England on leave shortly, cannot travel with the team.

The Committee therefore decided to invite N. Beltrac, of St. Joseph's, and a former Interport centre-half, to complete the 15.

The following players have accepted the invitation: Tam Kwan-kon (South China), Leung Wing-chiu (South China), Lee Tin-sang (South China), Lai Shu-wing (South China), Lee Wai-long (South China), Fung King-chung (South China), Sheehan (Middlesex), Courtney (Middlesex), Hou Yung-sang (Kwong Wah), A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's), Emberson (B.A.O.C.), E. L. Strange (Club), Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Originally, Ridley and Hunt, of the Navy, were invited to go, but they could not do so and Hau Ching-to and Parker were accordingly asked. Hau has accepted, but Parker, as already stated, declined.

If Beltrac accepts, he will complete the 15 players who will travel to Manila.

Mr. C. A. Goldenberg, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association, will travel with the team as manager, and Mr. C. Guingam, a member of the Council, will also accompany the side.

OXFORD BEATEN AT GOLF

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—At Sandwich yesterday, Cambridge won the Inter-Varsity Golf contest, beating Oxford by nine matches to three, with three halved.

Cambridge, who won the foursummers by three matches to one, with one halved, yesterday, won the singles by six matches to two, with two halved.

"STROLLERS" WIN

An interesting game of ten pins was witnessed last evening at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys when the "Movies" met the "Strollers" in the first round of the second stage in the Ewo League, the latter winning by the score of 1875 to 1536 points.

T. A. Madar, of the "Movies" made the highest score (487 points) of the match but this failed to give his side victory.

EXPENDITURE ON ARMAMENTS

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Capt. Evan Wallace, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, hinted at a still further expenditure on armaments and appealed to the local authorities throughout the country to exercise economy when addressing the Jubilee Meeting of the County Councils Association yesterday.

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New Variety

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Bachmannoff-Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano And Orchestra, Op. 43, with Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

1.53 p.m. Rachmaninoff at the Piano.

Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff); Scherzo (Borodin).

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

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H.K. Time
10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"Olympic Games of English Literature." (A.)
10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A.)
10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A.)
11.10—Luncheon Music (A.)
11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A.)

P.M. 1.15—"Mendelssohn"—the Friant Trio (D1).
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A.)
3.50—Evelyn Dove—"The Carolina Song-Bird" (D1).
4.00—"The Adventures of Alonzo Mc-Tavish" (D1).
4.20—News (D1).
5.25—Commentary On News (A.)
6.00—"The National Military Band" (A.)
6.30—"Vocal Recital" (A.)
6.40—Desmond Tanner at the Electric Organ (A.)
6.45—Gerald Shaw, at Organ of Paramount Theatre (D2).
7.00—Light Musical Programme (A.)
7.15—"The Discovery of France" (D2).
7.55—Violin Recital by Bratza (D2).
8.15—Dance Music by Brian Lawrence and his Sextet (D2).
8.45—Concert by Fritz Kreisler and Serge Rachmaninoff (H.L.).
9.00—"Food for Thought" (D2); News Commentary (H.L.).
9.20—Summary of the day's news (A.).
9.30—News (D2); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.L.).
10.00—Sandy Macpherson, at B.B.C. Theatre Organ (D3).
11.00—"The Grand National. Commentary on the race by Thomas Woodroffe" (D3).
11.25—Recital by Harry Black (violin) and Maurice Vinden (organ) (D3).
12.00—News (D3).
12.30—"The Little Show," with Miss Ferrie's Band (D3).

Polonaise Brillante In D Major, Op. 40 (Wieniawski). Romance (Second Movement) from Concerto No. 2—Wieniawski Op. 23—Nathan Milstein (Violin) with Leopold Miltmann at the Piano.

8.33 p.m. Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

9.00 p.m. London Relay—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.30 p.m. Next week's programme. 9.30 p.m. London Relay—"The News."

9.50 p.m. "Bale da Costa" (Piano). "Der Fledermaus"—Selection (Strauss). Waltz Romantique (Rale Da Costa).

10.00 p.m. London Relay—Sandy Macpherson at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

10.15 p.m. New Variety. Orch. w. Organ—"Girl of the Golden West"—Sergei Prokofiev and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Al. Bollington at the Organ. Vocal—Holtz Meyer and Cohen (Sonia-Davies).

10.40 p.m. The Donkey Serenade (H.M. "Piracy")—Patricia Rostborough Vocal and Piano—They Say (Hayman-McMahon). There's Something About Al. Old Love (Mills-Penn-Hudson)—Leslie Hutchinson. Vocal—H.M. A. B. On City On The Groceries (Adey-Barber).

11.00 p.m. Arthur Askey with Small Orchestra. Dance Orch.—Jam On Toast—Gene Krupa and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus—Vocal—Shumming On Park Avenue (H.M. "On the Avenue"). This Year's Kisses (H.M. "On the Avenue").—After Pave with Cy Feuer Orchestra.

11.40 p.m. London Relay—The Grand National. A commentary on the race by Thomas Woodroffe (assisted by a race-reader); Richard North (assisted by a race-reader); and Victor Smythe from Aintree, Liverpool.

11.55 p.m. Close down.

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6.00 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) I Used to be Colorful Blind, (b) Some of these days, (c) Hawaii Calla, (d) Songs of India, 6.14 Record: Texas Dan (Robinson); Happy Go Lucky (Robinson); Casino Robinson (Vocal) with Guitar, Accordion and String Bass. 6.21 (a) Where is the Sun, (b) Waddling at the Waldorf, (c) Light and Swingy, (d) China-Town. 6.35 Records: Frangula Serenade (Lehar); The Whistler and His Dog (Fryer); Robinson (Clever) (Organ). Somebody's Thinking Of You Tonight (Symes and Powell)—Eddie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orchestra. 6.44 (c) Basin Street Blues, (d) Shins, (e) I Still love to kiss you Goodnight, (f) Every Tub.

7.00 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Songs by Georges Thill (Tenor). Barchetta (Lena and Hahn)—with Mlle. Laskine (Harp) and M. Laron (Guitar); Enlevement (Bordese and Levaie)—with Piano accomp. by Georges Truc. Elegie (Massenet); Fortunio (Messager)—with Orchestra cond. by Pierre Chagnon.

7.15 p.m. London Relay—"The Discovery Of France." A selection of the writings of Englishmen on France, showing their gradual discovery of her fascination by Igor Vinogradoff and Stephen Potter.

7.55 p.m. Gennin-Jolly Bretonne. Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Duet for two Flutes: Solists: Jean and Pierre Gennin.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 p.m. A Recital by Eileen Joyce (Piano) and Nathan Milstein (Violin). Ende: De Concert In F Minor (Mozart); Etude De Concert In A Flat Major (Fauré); De Schöten—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Sonata In A Major (Vivaldi)—David Nathan Milstein (Violin); David Nathan Milstein at the Piano. Trois Danes Fantastiques (Shostakovich); Scherzo Op. 15, No. 2 (D'Albert)—Eileen Joyce (Piano).

11.25 p.m. Close down.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES TOTAL

\$414,145

Legislative Council AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCES

COLONIAL SECRETARY PRESIDES

FIVE BILLS AMENDING VARIOUS ORDINANCES WERE PASSED, AND EIGHT NEW ONES GIVEN FIRST READING AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, which was presided over by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, in the absence through indisposition of His Excellency the Governor.

Those present were:—the President; His Excellency the General Officer Commanding Troops, Major-General A. E. Grasset; the Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster; the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie; the Financial Secretary, Hon. Mr. S. Caine; the Harbour Master, Hon. Mr. G. F. Hole; R.N. (Retd.), the Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson; the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue; the Director of Medical Services, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke; the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, the Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce and the Hon. Mr. W. N. T. Tam.

The President announced:—"Gentlemen, I have to announce that His Excellency the Governor is unfortunately indisposed to-day and has appointed me, in accordance with Article of the Royal Instructions, to preside at this meeting."

NEW MEMBERS
The three new members, Hon. Mr. Perdue, Hon. Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Tam, were then sworn in. The Report of the Finance Committee (No. 1), dated February 2, 1939, was adopted.

NEW BILLS
First readings were given, on the motion of the Attorney-General, to the following Bills:—"A Bill to amend the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931."

"A Bill to make better provision for the prevention and punishment of endeavours to seduce members of His Majesty's forces, or any member of any local Naval, Military or Police force, corps or reserve, from their duty, or from their allegiance to His Majesty."

"A Bill to amend the law relating to the professional qualifications required in the case of Judges of the Supreme Court and Full Court."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of persons."

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the taxation of Hydrocarbon Oils."

"A Bill to authorize an undertaking for the reclamation of an area of sea bed to about the Jubilee Street Ferry Pier approaches and Connaught Road to the Eastward of such approaches between Queen Victoria Street and Pottinger Street, and for construction of a pier extending seawards from such reclamation and also for the construction of a temporary pier between the said reclamation and Douglas Wharf."

"A Bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1938."

"A Bill to make provision for the Colony's yearly contributions to His Majesty's Government for defence."

With reference to the last Bill, the Attorney-General remarked, that it was to be understood that, as pointed out in the objects and reasons, the scheme was experimental and conditional.

BILLS PASSED
The following Bills went through Committee stage and were passed:—"A Bill to amend the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1935."

"A Bill for the repeal of the Government House and City Development Scheme Ordinance, 1934, and for the appropriation to the general revenue of the Colony of any balance standing to the credit of the Fund at the Treasury established under section 4 of that Ordinance."

"A Bill to amend the Prevention of Eviction Ordinance 1938."

"A Bill to amend the Evidence Ordinance, 1889."

"A Bill to amend section 45A of the Offences Against the Person Ordinance, 1885, as enacted by the Offences Against the Person Amendment Ordinance 1938."

Finance Committee Meeting

HONGKONG'S MILITARY CONTRIBUTION

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MEETING YESTERDAY A MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WAS HELD, AT WHICH SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES TOTALLING \$414,145 WERE APPROVED.

This total included \$140,000 for the purchase of sand, \$40,832 for Naval Arsenal Yard and Kellet Island, \$34,500 for conversion of nursing sisters' quarters, Government Civil Hospital, to a Mental Hospital, \$25,000 for General Works (Drainage), and \$60,000 for emergency expenses arising from the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Those present at this meeting were the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith (president), Hon. Mr. S. Caine, Financial Secretary and the following honourable members:—Sir Henry Pollock, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. W. N. T. Tam, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., and Mr. S. H. Dodwell.

COLONY'S MILITARY CONTRIBUTION

"The following were copies of correspondence on the subject of the Colony's military contribution, tabled in Legislative Council yesterday:—

Downing Street,
February 21, 1939.
Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information, copies of the papers noted below. I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient, humble servant,
(Sd.) Malcolm MacDonald.

The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong: The War Office, London, S.W.1.
January 24, 1939.

Sir,—With reference to War Office letter of May 7, 1938, numbered 16/Estimates/1189 (F.I.), I am commanded by the Army Council to forward the enclosed statement A to D, relative to the military contribution payable by the Colony of Hongkong.

It will be seen from statement C enclosed that the contribution based on the actual revenue of the financial year April 1, 1936 to March 31, 1937, amounted to \$5,290,844.01 as compared with the provisional contribution of \$5,126,930.78 notified in the letter mentioned above.

The cost of the garrison, for that year therefore exceeded the

amount of the contribution, converted into sterling at the official rates of exchange current when paid, by £292,219.8.9 (vide statement D).

With regard to the financial year April 1, 1937 to March 31, 1939, statements A and B, show respectively the cost of the garrison and the amount of the military contribution (Provisional) based on the estimated revenue in respect of that year. It will be seen that the cost of the garrison exceeded the provisional contribution, converted into sterling at the official rates of exchange current when paid, by £1,205,085.

I am, etc.,
(Signed) G. W. Lambert.
The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, S.W.1.

STATEMENT A.
Cost of the garrison for the Army Financial year April 1, 1937 to March 31, 1938.

Pay, &c., of the Army.....	373,204
Medical Services	39,792
Educational Establishments	5,877
Quarters and Movements	48,388
Sea Transport	151,012
Supplies, Road Transport and Remounts	169,934
Clothing	40,939
General Stores	32,347
Warlike Stores	22,147
Works, Buildings and Lands	331,908
Miscellaneous Effective Services	79,383
Home Effective Charges.....	101,993
Non Effective Charges	125,083
Total	£1,551,508

Contribution (provisional) in respect of the year 1937-38 (vide Statement B)

Amount by which the cost of the Garrison exceeded the amount of the provisional contribution

The War Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

STATEMENT B.
Hongkong Military Contribution 1937-38 (Provisional)

Currency	Equivalent in Sterling converted at Official rates of Exchange
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Contribution (based on 20 per cent. of the Revenue) in respect of the calendar year 1937

Three-fourths of this amount representing the contribution in respect of the period April 1 to December 31, 1937

Add: (Based on 20 per cent. of estimated Revenue) Jan., 1938

Feb., 1938

March, 1938

Total

The War Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

STATEMENT C.
Hongkong Military Contribution 1936-37

Currency	Equivalent in Sterling converted at Official rates of Exchange
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(1) Contribution (based on 20 per cent. of Actual Revenue) in respect of calendar year 1936

(2) Contribution (based on 20 per cent. of Actual Revenue) in respect of calendar year 1937

Three-fourths of (1) representing the contribution in respect of the period April to December, 1936

One-fourth of (2) representing the contribution in respect of the period January to March, 1937

Contribution April 1936 to March 1937

1937

The War Office, Whitehall, S.W.1.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

MARINE RETIREMENT
The retirement is announced at his own request, of Lieutenant-General Harold Blount, D.S.O., who was the senior officer of Royal Marines on the active list next to the Adjutant-General, Major-General W. H. L. Trapp, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., is promoted in the vacancy.

CADETS' TRAINING CRUISE
H.M.S. Vindictive, Captain H. C. Bovell, cadet training cruiser, will leave Tortola, Virgin Islands, for San Juan, Porto Rico. This will be her last port of call during the spring cruise. She is due at Plymouth from March 25 to April 1, and at Chatham on April 3.

ESCORT VESSEL FOR CHINA
The escort vessel Londonderry, Commander T. L. Beevor, which has been relieved on the Africa Station by the new ship Auckland, will be transferred to the China Station, and will not arrive there till about mid-August, after a rest. She will take the place of the Polkstone, Commander H. T. T. Baylis, which is to be converted at Hongkong for surveying duties.

PENSION AWARDS
Captain E. R. Cornon, M.V.O., D.S.O., R.N., has been awarded a Good Service pension of £150 a year from February 22 in succession to Captain J. H. Godfrey, C.B., R.N., promoted to flag rank on that date.

Captain W. C. G. G. Cockburn, ret'd., has been awarded a Travers pension of £75 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Captain H. M. Heathcote, ret'd., on December 31.

A Greenwich Hospital pension of £40 a year has been awarded to Captain W. A. Pickering, O.B.E., ret'd., in the vacancy caused by the award of the Travers pension to Captain Cockburn.

Paymaster Captain O. P. Wilson, ret'd., has been awarded a Greenwich Hospital pension of £50 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Paymaster Captain J. K. Watson, ret'd., on January 11.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS
The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.-J. Peterson, D.S.O., to Sharpshoot, in command (April 10); R. C. V. Ross, to St. Angelo (April 11).

Ensign Cdr.-A. G. B. Evans, to Reptile (March 13).

Payr. Cdr.-G. Calcutt, to Iron Duke (March 28).

Lt.-Cdr. (S/Ldr. R.A.F.)—C. A. Kingsley-Rowe, to Courageous; W. H. G. Sault, to Victory for R.A.F. Gosport, for crse. (March 6).

Lt.-Cdr. (F/Lt. R.A.F.)—J. de P. Jago, to Victory for R.A.F. Gosport, for crse. (March 16).

Lt.-Cdr.—C. M. V. Dalrymple-Hay, to Calcutta (March 18).

Lt.—R. Wrightson, to Puhjah (March 27).

Lt. (F/O R.A.F.)—M. R. P. Lemon, to Victory for R.A.F. Gosport (March 9); R. M. Slee, to Courageous (March 15).

Lt. (F/Lt. R.A.F.)—N. McI. Kemp, D. D. O'Brien, to Victory for Gosport (March 15).

Surgt. Lt.—J. Robyns-Jones, M.B., to Scarborough (undated).

Cd. S.O.—Y. J. Sessbrook, to St. Angelo (March 24).

PROMOTIONS
Cd. Writer—

BIG BUILDING PROGRAMME UNDERTAKEN

HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO'S ENTERPRISE

Advance In Earnings Revealed At Annual Meeting

"Looking to the future, your Directors have decided to start a building programme which, in the course of a period of years, will result in the modernisation of the whole of our property and develop it to the best of advantage. This programme should be completed during the current year at a cost of over \$2,000,000," said Mr. D. F. Landale, in his report, when he presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., held yesterday at the board room of the Jardine, Matheson, Co. Ltd.

Those present were The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Messrs. D. Drummond, H. V. Wilkinson, A. H. Penn, A. H. Compton, J. H. Jessen, F. A. Joseph, T. B. Wilson, C. C. Black and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo. (Directors). Major C. M. Manners (Secretary and Manager), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. G. V. S. Thompson, G. Castle, P. M. Hodgson, D. MacKenzie, A. R. Fullerton, A. N. MacKenzie, Kwok Hin-wang, J. Hyde and A. Murdoch.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:

The earnings for 1938 showed a marked advance over those for 1937, owing to the greatly increased storage facilities which the Company made available.

In April/May it became apparent that we should be hard pressed for space to accommodate cargoes coming forward. All godowns in the Colony were congested, and from information available as to anticipated arrivals it was obvious that the Port would be unable to accommodate all the expected business unless something was done. Your Directors considered it vitally necessary to ensure that the efficient working of the Port was maintained and, in order to avoid any cargo actually destined for Hongkong being diverted to other Ports, they took steps to provide additional storage space.

The position was further complicated by the fact that the owners of godowns in Hongkong which we had occupied on lease, demanded such inordinately increased rents that we decided it was better to terminate the lease and make our own arrangements. Added to this we also had to give up other buildings which had been placed at our disposal for storage purposes in 1937 as well as a large area of leased ground on the railway front at Chatham Road.

The Company, therefore, first of all leased an area of land at Cosmopolitan Dock and constructed on it a temporary godown to accommodate 5,000 tons; at the same time, arrangements were made with the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., to lease the old Brewery site at Lai-chikok, and the old building on this property was reconditioned to store a further 7,000 tons. Plans were also put in hand for the construction of a permanent concrete godown with granite block walls on our property at K.M.L. 49, the present timber yard, which would take 12,000 tons.

FURTHER ACCOMMODATION

In June, however, it became obvious that still further accommodation will be needed to cope with the situation, and your Directors therefore purchased the Lai-chikok property from the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., with its buildings and pier, and proceeded with the construction of an additional godown on this site with accommodation for 13,000 tons.

All this gave us 40,000 tons of additional storage space and the large increase in earnings over 1937, shown in the accounts, is due to this factor; had this space not been available the Company would have been compelled to shut out a large quantity of Hongkong cargo, and would have been unable to accept the large volume of new business offering.

The commencement of hostilities in South China last October contributed further to the congestion in the godowns; large quantities of cargo normally mov-

ing direct through the Port had to be placed on storage.

TARIFF RATES NOT INCREASED

I want to stress the fact that the Company's tariff rates have not been increased in any way since the commencement of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in August 1937. In fact, our storage and transshipment rates are the same to-day as they were in 1924, and throughout the past fifteen years the only increases made in our charges have been an increased berthing fee charged from the 1st June 1930 to vessels using the Wharves, and the charge for landing cargo for steamers' account which was increased by 25% in April 1937 to meet higher operating costs. Compared with other Ports, our charges are still the cheapest in the Far East.

During the year, the total number of vessels discharging cargo to the Company's premises at Kowloon was 1,022 as against 1,255 for 1937. The 1937 figure, however, includes a number of vessels which were diverted from Shanghai, and although the total tonnage landed in 1938 was only 789,477 tons as against 908,908 tons in 1937, the average tonnage of cargo per vessel was higher than that of 1937. These figures do not include quantities of tea and other China Produce landed from Coast Ports.

The shipping situation in America contributed to the decline in the number of vessels handled, as from July 1 arrivals of American vessels were seriously curtailed, and between October 21 and December 2 none of the regular American vessels visited the Port.

EXISTING FACILITIES INADEQUATE

It has been obvious to your Directors for some time that existing godown facilities are inadequate to cope with the business of the Port. Some of our buildings are about 50 years old and have passed their economic life; during the congestion all godowns were filled to capacity and it must be understood that most of the buildings rushed up during the emergency had to be built very rapidly and are more or less of temporary construction. They are being written off.

Looking to the future your Directors have decided to start a building programme which, in the course of a period of years, will result in the modernisation of the whole of our property and develop it to the best advantage. The following programme has been decided upon as essential as a first step and has been put in hand:—

- (1) To build a new wharf in place of No. 3 which is inadvisable and uneconomic to repair. This will place all our wharves in efficient working condition.
- (2) To demolish Godowns 16, 17, 18 and 19 and to build on three-quarters of this site a modern six-storied storage godown and a single storied transit shed, with a capacity of 18,000 tons in excess of the existing 10,000 tons.
- (3) To build modern coolie quarters in Canton Road to provide accommodation for approximately 1,200 coolies of the Company's staff.
- (4) To provide more efficient passenger facilities at No. 1 Wharf.

PROGRAMME TO COST \$2,000,000

This programme should be completed during the current year at a cost of over \$2,000,000; the proposed transfer of

half a million dollars to General Reserve will in part help to meet this and the balance can be paid for over the next two years or so. There will be, when the accounts are approved, a million and a half dollars in General Reserve.

I should like to assure shareholders that this question of rebuilding has been given the very fullest consideration by your Board. The decision to incur what you may consider heavy expenditure is by no means due to over-optimism induced by the favourable results of the last two years. On the contrary, your Directors realise full well that the trading of 1937-1938 has been abnormal and cannot be expected to continue indefinitely. Their decision is based entirely on the fact that so much of our property must be rebuilt and modernised if we are to keep ourselves abreast of the times, competitive with the facilities given at other ports, and able to cope economically and efficiently with the future trade of the Colony.

As you have been told in the budget address, pier leases expire in 1949. At some time before that date Government contemplates an enquiry into port facilities and a declaration of intention which we naturally hope will be made without undue delay. Whatever happens, however, one thing is clear: the Godown Company have their responsibilities to the Port and cannot stand still. All your property on which the five wharves abut is on a 999 years' lease.

COMPANY'S CRAFT FULLY EMPLOYED

The Company's craft have again been fully employed during the year, and earnings from this department show an increase over 1937 of \$95,210.78. The Company continues to obtain its fair share of business offering in this direction; the twelve new lighters referred to in the Chairman's speech last year are now in service, and your fleet is being maintained in efficient working condition. A new launch of up-to-date construction has been added to the fleet, and the Accounts show \$84,500 on account of this craft.

Apart from the points I have already covered, there is little in the Accounts calling for comment. The volume of business transacted during the year has again called for continuous extra work on the part of the Staff; I am pleased to say that all demands on them have been efficiently and cheerfully met, and I feel sure Shareholders will approve of the decision of your Directors to allocate the amounts shown in the Accounts under "Bonus to Staff."

Adequate depreciation on all property has been allowed for, and the present book values are, if anything, below the actual value of the respective properties. Having paid an Interim Dividend of \$3 per share absorbing \$270,000 the balance available for appropriation is \$1,544,785.21 which includes the sum of \$249,411.65 brought forward from 1937. Your Directors recommend that this balance be dealt with as follows:—

Pay a Final Dividend of \$7.00 per share	630,000.00
Transfer to General Reserve A/c	500,000.00
Transfer to Repairs and Renewals A/c	152,708.09
Carry forward	262,077.12
	\$1,544,785.21

Before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I should like to draw your special attention to the resignation of Sir Robert Ho Tung from the Board last December on account of ill health. Although Sir Robert was only a member of the Board for a few years, he has been very closely associated with us ever since the Company was formed. We shall miss his active assistance very much indeed. I should like to wish him a speedy recovery to health and many happy years of retirement, and to thank him for all he has done for us.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented, and when this has been seconded I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions that Shareholders may wish to ask.

SECONDER'S SPEECH

Seconding the report and accounts, Mr. Paul M. Hodgson said:—

I would like to express on behalf of the shareholders our appreciation of the able manner in which the Directors have coped with the various difficult situations that have arisen during the year under.

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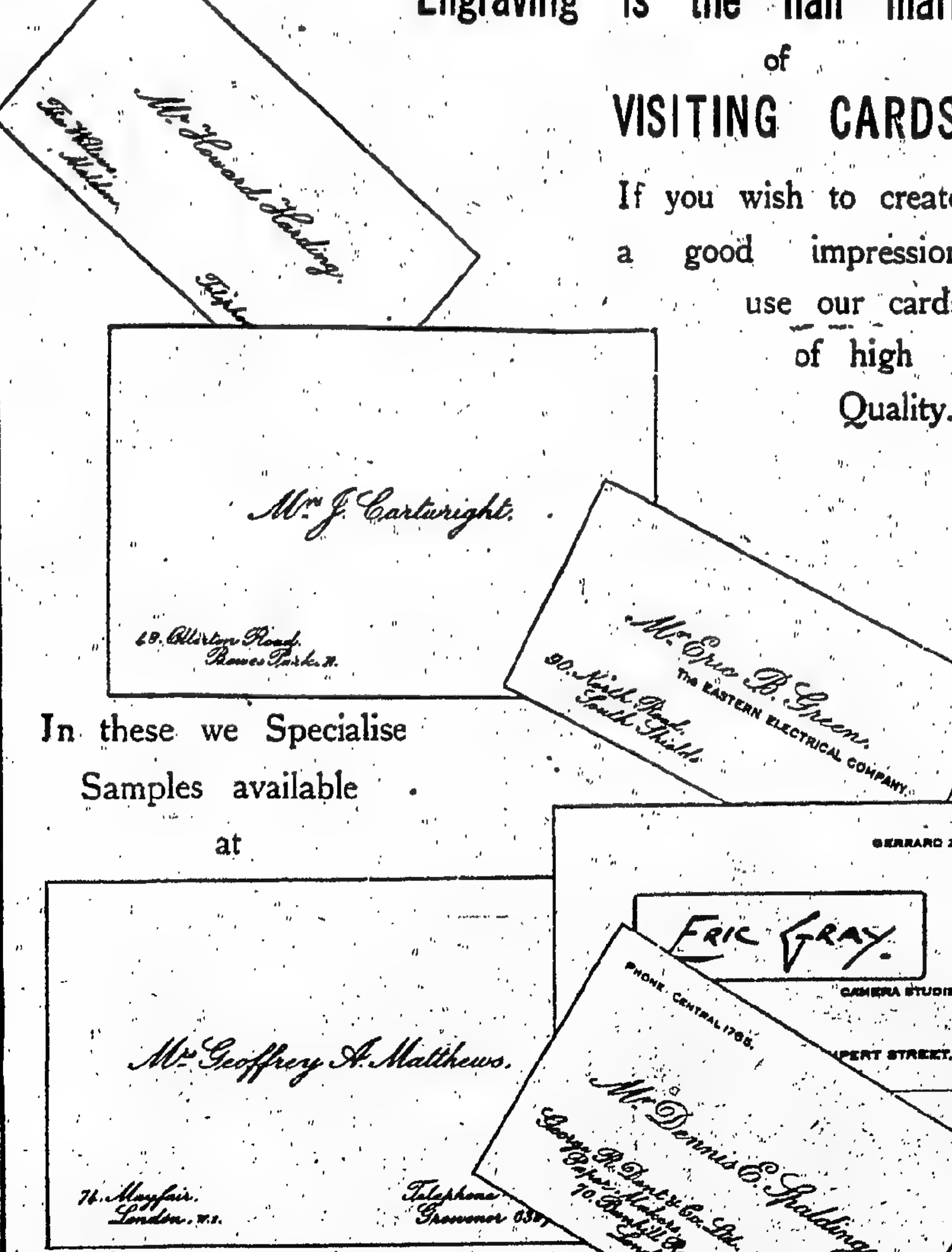
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- 1 "Smith" Typewriter
- 1 Croquet Set in Box
- 1 Ashwood Bed Room Suite
- 3 Chesterfield Suites

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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Terms: As Customary.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

WEDNESDAY, the 29th MARCH, 1939

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 11A, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, (Top floor).

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

also

One Radio Gramophone

and

One Electric Refrigerator "Gibson"

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1939

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 23, 1939

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 25/32	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 25/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 1/32	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 176 nom	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 7/8	
On Japan:—	
On demand 106 1/8	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 3/8	
On demand 106 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 38 13/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 38 5/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 34 3/16	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 107	
Credits 4 months' sight 1127	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 106 5/8	
On Manila:—	
On demand 57 7/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 150 3/4	
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 131/32	
Bar Silver per oz. 19 15/16	

Market Report

From Kosa Bros.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 19.15/16 for Ready and 19.11/16 for Forward. Silver buyers reported India as having bought and speculators as having sold. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.25. New York/London was quoted at 488.5/16.

Steady at the opening but later the undertone appeared a shade easier.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/229/32 for April, first half April, and March, and 1/27/8 was also done for July and June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/229/32, March, and 1/27/8, April/June, buyers at 1/215/16 for cash and 1/229/32 April/June.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 29 1/16 for April and first half of April. There were probable sellers at 29 1/16 for March, 29 1/16 for May and 28 7/8 June, probably July, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 for first half April, 29 May and 28 15/16 for July, probably June.

Shanghai Dollars

179 1/2

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 8.9/32 March and U.S. Dollars at 16 5/32 sellers for March.

Afternoon Market

A shade easier.

Sterling

Business was done at 1/27/8 for June. The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 March/May and 1/227/32 June/July, buyers at 1/215/16 for cash, 1/229/32 first half April/May and 1/27/8 June/July.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/16 for cash, 29 April, 29 15/16 May and 28 7/8 June/July, buyers at 29 1/8 for cash, 29 1/16 early April, 29 May, 28 15/16 June/July.

Shanghai Dollars

179 1/2

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 23 (Reuters).

Opening

London 0/8

New York 15-5/8

Japan 56-7/8

Paris 54/8

Hongkong 53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening Closing

Spot 0/8-9/32 0/8-9/32

March 0/8-9/32 0/8-9/32

April 0/8-11/64 0/8-17/64

May 0/8-1/4 0/8-1/4

U.S. Dollars

Spot 16-3/16 16-5/32

March 16-5/32 16-5/32

April 16-1/8 16-1/8

May 16-1/16 16-1/16

Market—Quiet but steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-1/4.

U.S. Dollars, 16-1/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 4-1/2 per cent.

New York Exchange.

New York, Mar. 22 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate).

488-1/4

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Mar. 22 (Reuters).

COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 42-15/16 43

Standard, 3 months 43-3/16 43-1/4

Electrolytic 43-1/4 43-1/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 214-1/4 214-3/4

Standard, 3 months 213-1/2 214

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-7/8 15

Foreign Official, 3 months 15-1/16 15-1/8

SPELTER

Official Price 13-11/16 13-3/4

Ordinary Official, 3 months 13-15/16 14

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £214-3/4 value.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £213-3/4 sellers.

LONDON GOLD

London, Mar. 22 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 148/5.

Dollar Parity, 1/2d, premium.

TIN QUOTA

LONDON, Mar. 22 (Reuters)—The

International Tin Committee has

fixed the quota for the second

quarter at 40 per cent. standard

tunnages.

Arrangements have been made

for the liquidation of the existing

over-exports. The next meeting will

be held at The Hague on April 27.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MARCH 23, 1939

STOCKS

Last Sale

Mar. 22

STOCKS

Last Sale

Mar. 22

Adams Express 84

Allegany Steel Co. 191

Allied Stores 82

Allis Chalmers 37

Amer. Can. 89 1/2

Amer. & Foreign Power 22

Amer. & Foreign 15 1/2

Amer. Gas & Elec. 35

Amer. Locomotive 20 1/2

Amer. Metals Co. 31

Amer. Radiator 13 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 16 1/2

Amer. Sling and R'ing Co. 40 1/2

Amer. Sugar Ref. 20

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 158 1/2

Amer. Tobacco 83 1/2

Amer. Waterworks 10 1/2

Anaconda Copper 28 1/2

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 32 1/2

Auburn Motors 31

Baltimore & Ohio 54

Barber Asphalt Co. 15 1/2

Barnes Oil 15 1/2

Bendix Aviation 22 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 63 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 23 1/2

Borg-Warner 28 1/2

Bugs Manufacturing 23

Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans. 9 1/2

B'klyn-Mhattan 86 cum pf. 34 1/2

Canadian Pacific Rwy. 41

Case, J.I. 82

Celanese 19 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 35

Chrysler Corp. 71 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 61

Colr bldg 61 "A" pf. 87

Commercial 49 1/2

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 1 1/2

C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf. 54 1/2

Consolidated Edison 30 1/2

Consolidated Oil 8 1/2

Continental Can. 39

Continental Oil 27 1/2

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Curtiss Wright (C.) 51

Curtiss Wright "A" 24 1/2

Deere & Co. 19 1/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 16 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 65 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 148

Eagle Picher Lead 9 1/2

Eaton Mfg. Co. 23

Elec. Autolite 31 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 9 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf. 65

Elec. Power & Light 37 pf. 32

Engineers' Public Service 9 1/2

Flintkote 24

Food Machinery Corp. 25 1/2

Gen. American Trans. 50 1/2

Gen. Electric 38 1/2

Gen. Motors 45

Gen. Railway Signal 19 1/2

Glidden Co. 16 1/2

Goodrich (B.F.) 18 1/2

Goodrich 55 pf. 70

Goodyear Tire & Co. 28 1/2

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Great Northern Rly. pf. 23 1/2

Great Western Sugar 25 1/2

Greyhound Corp. 18 1/2

Hoecker Products 10 1/2

Homestead Mining 64 1/2

Industrial Rayon 24

International Harvester 57 1/2

Int. Nickel 47 1/2

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J. & Laughlin Steel 45 1/2

Kennecott Copper 35

Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 47 1/2

Lockheed Aircraft 28 1/2

Loew's Inc. 44 1/2

Martin, Glen L. 33 1/2

Monsanto Chemical 99 1/2

Montgomery Ward 47 1/2

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Nat. Distillers 26 1/2

Nat. Gypsum 13 1/2

National Lead 22

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N. American Aviation 15 1/2

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Pacific Lighting 45 1/2

Packard Motors 31

Paramount Pictures 8 1/2

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Phelps-Dodge 36 1/2

Phillips Petroleum 37 1/2

Public Service of N.J. 34 1/2

Pulman Inc. 31

Pure Oil 8 1/2

Radio Corp. of Am. 6 1/2

Republic Steel 18 1/2

Reynolds Tobacco "B" 38 1/2

Richfield Oil 8 1/2

Safeway Stores 30 1/2

Schenley Distillers 14 1/2

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Socony-Vacuum Oil 12

Southern Pacific 15

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Sperry 40 1/2

Standard Brands 6 1/2

Stand Gas & Elec. 3

Standard Oil of California 27 1/2

Standard Oil of N.J. 46 1/2

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Swift International 27 1/2

Technicolor 15 1/2

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Texas Gulf Sulphur 29

Trans-America Co. 6

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20th Cent. Fox 11 pf. 31

Union Carbide & Carbon 80

Union Pacific 96

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United Corp. 23

United Corp. 33 cum pf. 34 1/2

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United Gas Improvement 21

U.S. Rubber 41 1/2

U.S. Rubber 38 pf. 98 1/2

U.S. Steel 54 1/2

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Westinghouse Elec. 102 1/2

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National City Bank 25 1/2

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 23, MAR.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

Banks

H.K. Banks 11340

Do. (Col. Reg.) 283 1/2

Do. (Loc. Reg.) 283 1/2

Chartered Bank 283 1/2

Maritime Bk. 283 1/2

Mercantile Bk. 283 1/2

Bank of East Asia 283 1/2

N. C. & S. Banks 283 1/2

Insurances

Canton Insurance 283 1/2

Union Insurance 283 1/2

Underwriters 283 1/2

H.K. Fire 283 1/2

Shipping

Douglas 283 1/2

Steamboats 283 1/2

Indo-China (Prof.) 283 1/2

Indo-China (Def.) 283 1/2

Shells

Waterboats 283 1/2

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. 283 1/2

H.K. & K. Wharves 283 1/2

Provident (old) 283 1/2

Provident (new) 283 1/2

H.K. & W. Docks 283 1/2

Do. (new) 283 1/2

Shanghai Docks S. 283 1/2

New Engineering S. 283 1/2

Mining

Kailash 283 1/2

Rauha 283 1/2

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
 Issued & Fully Paid-Up \$20,000,000
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 Sterling £ 6,000,000
 H.K. Currency Reserve \$10,000,000
 Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$20,000,000

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For the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
 V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager.
 Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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JAPANESE LIMIT TRAFFIC TO CHINA

Japan's near sea routes, linking Japan and China ports, will be monopolized by a semi-official holding company, while a law will be introduced for regulating China navigation. Mr. Jiro Isetani, Director of the Shipping Bureau in the Ministry of Communications, told the Lower House committee, which is investigating legislation for ship-building subsidies.

Vessels belonging to companies outside the holding company, whose operation may conflict with the interests of the projected semi-official navigation company, would be prohibited from navigating between Japan and China.

Only tramp vessels would be left unlimited in their operations, except in the transportation of staple commodities, Mr. Isetani declared to the Diet committee.

20TH. INTERVIEW ON FISHERIES' DISPUTE

MOSCOW, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. Togo, the Japanese Ambassador in Moscow, had his twentieth interview with M. Maxim Litvinov, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, yesterday regarding the fisheries' dispute.

Although no progress was reported, Japanese circles profess to feel optimistic of an eventual settlement. Mr. Togo stated that Japan would participate in the auctions at Vladivostok on April 3, provided the Soviet offered certain guarantees, the nature of which is at present unknown.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The improvement in the London market was short-lived, and the latest advice from that quarter show an appreciable drop in most quotations. This, together with the uncertainty still surrounding the European political situation may account for the lethargical state of the local market. In spite, however, of all this H.K. Banks continue to command attention and a large business was reported in them to-day at \$1340 with a small lot being traded at \$1350.

BUYERS

Providents (Old), \$5.45.
 Canton Ices, \$1.
 Entertainments, \$6.45 ex. Div.

SELLERS

H.K. Docks, \$17.50.
 China Lights (Old), \$8.60.
 Watsons, \$8.10.
 Vibro Pills, \$6.40 ex. Div.

SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1375/1350.
 Union Insurances, \$465.
 H.K. Docks, \$17.50.
 Providents (Old), \$5.45.
 H.K. Hotels, \$5.65.
 Dairy Farms Ex. Div. Cum. Rd., \$23.65.

PHILIPPINE MINES

Antamoks, Ps. 38.
 Baguio Gold, Ps. 28.
 Coco Groves, Ps. 42.
 Cons. Mines, Ps. 303.
 Demonstrations, Ps. 144.
 I. X. L., Ps. 61.
 Paracale Gumaus, Ps. 16.
 San Mauricio, Ps. 196.
 Suyoc Consol., Ps. 184.
 United Paracales, Ps. 69.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, March 23.

H.K. Banks 5 \$1,350.00
 H.K. Docks (cum div.) 300 17.50
 Yaumatei Ferries (N) 200 24.00
 China Lights (O) 832 8.10
 China Lights (O) 950 8.20
 China Lights (O) 500 8.30
 Providents (O) 500 5.45
 Providents (O) 250 5.60
 China Lights (N) 84 5.25
 United Paracale 19,000 Ps.70
 Masbate 2,000 Ps.144

CHUNGKING BANKS AID DEPOPULATION

CHUNGKING, March 23 (Central).—One million dollars has been set aside jointly by the Central Bank, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers' Bank of China in Chungking to finance the thinning out of the wartime capital's populace and commercial centers.

The Chungking authorities, in view of the indiscriminate bombing of Chinese cities by Japanese planes, have mapped out a depopulation programme. Women, children, and people who have no particular business in Chungking, and shops and factories that have no necessity to stay in town are required to remove to the city's suburbs. There must be no unnecessary sacrifice in case of a severe bombing of Chungking by Japan's planes.

The various Szechwan highway administrations, shipping companies, and riksha and sedan chair guilds have been instructed by the city authorities to provide for transportation facilities. And with the \$1,000,000 credit allotted by the four leading banks, shops will have no difficulty in establishing themselves in nearby villages and towns.

To help solve the housing problem which will arise in those villages and towns as a result of the migration, the four banks have also agreed to invest jointly \$10,000,000 for construction purposes along the various national and provincial highways.

COMMUNICATIONS TO YUNNAN IMPROVED

A subsidiary company of the famous French automobile firm of Renault is preparing to establish a trucking service between Hanoi and Chungking via Hanoi.

The company plans to use new caterpillar tread trucks with Diesel engines. The trucks are capable of carrying loads of six and seven tons and are reported to be able to convey these heavy loads over mountain roads at the speed of twenty miles an hour.

Thirty trucks have already been assembled at Hanoi and more such trucks are expected to be put together in the near future, the French sources said. The Chinese Government is buying some of the trucks, although the French company is to operate the remainder of the fleet, they asserted.

SZECHWAN AS A SUGAR-PRODUCING CENTRE

CHUNGKING, March 23 (Central).—With the destruction of most of the sugar refineries in coastal areas and the enforcement of the Japanese naval blockade Szechwan province is supplying China with the largest amount of sugar.

Last year one district alone exported over \$8,800,000 of sugar to the neighbouring districts and such provinces as Hunan, Hupeh, Yunnan, Kweichow, Shensi and Shansi. Transportation through these difficult regions was done by human labour, pack animals and junks.

Establishment of a \$4,000,000 modern sugar refinery in the district has already commenced. When the refinery is completed, the district is expected to double its present production which is still carried on by native methods. Every year Szechwan's sugar industry nets the native producers and merchants well over \$20,000,000. It has been estimated that no less than 10,000,000 Szechwan people or one-sixth of the whole population depend directly or indirectly on the industry.

ANNUAL YIELD

According to the 1937 statistics of the provincial finance bureau which based its figures on tax receipts, the annual yield of sugar from Szechwan's 46 districts amounted to 202,937,750 catties manufactured from sugar cane produced from 84,000 acres of land.

Before the war started there were already six branches of the nation's leading banks handling this prosperous trade and introducing modern business methods to the merchants. Four others including the branches of the Central Bank and the Bank of China have been added since the outbreak of the war.

PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

CHUNGKING, Mar. 22 (Central).—The convocation of the National production conference, under the auspices of the Executive Yuan, has been fixed for May 5 next. The session will last seven days.

Special importance is attached to the forthcoming conference, whose aim will be the development of the nation's agricultural, industrial and mining productions. At the conference, past efforts will be examined and ways and means devised for the co-ordination of various production programmes.

A set of regulations governing the convocation of the conference will be submitted to a regular meeting of the Executive Yuan for approval.

Dr. H.H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, will be the ex-officio chairman of the conference.

BRITAIN WANTS PETROLEUM FROM RUMANIA

LONDON, Mar. 23 (Reuter).—Mr. R.A. Butler stated in the House of Commons that the Rumanian Government was aware of that His Majesty's Government desired the exports of petroleum products to Britain should be maintained and that this was one of the questions to be discussed between the British and Rumanian commercial authorities.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.S. "ACADIA"

Having arrived from New York and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Mar., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JESSEN & CO., Agents.
 Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1939.

EXCHANGE CREDIT TO CHINA

Effect On Japan's Aim

The exchange credit extended to China by Britain is being criticised in Japan as being a political measure.

It is pointed out in London that the Japanese have always maintained that a stable Chinese currency is in the interest of the Japanese-Chinese trade. That trade will, therefore, benefit by the British credit scheme, though its purpose is, of course, to benefit British trade in China.

It is true that the extension of the credit is an event of major importance and that it is bound to have far-reaching consequences.

It is also true that these consequences will be largely political in so far as the disintegration of the whole Chinese economy may be averted, and of the principal conditions for an absolute Japanese victory thereby remain unfulfilled. But the view taken in London is that this cannot be helped.

It would hardly have been possible to refrain from action taken to support Chinese credit with a view to protecting the big British commercial interests in China merely because the Japanese might fear that the ultimate political consequences would tell against them.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "BURYATES"

FROM NEW YORK VIA MANILA

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Mar., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th Apr., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 22nd March, 1939. [24]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "PHILOCTETES"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Mar., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 18th April, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 23rd March, 1939.

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 S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT" Apr. 21st at 8.00 A.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" May 5th at 8.00 A.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE" May 19th at 6.00 A.M.
 S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE" June 3rd at 12 Noon
 AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

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 AND FORTNIGHTLY THEREAFTER

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Mar., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 8th April, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 23rd Mar., 1939, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD. Agents.
 Hong Kong, 18th March, 1939.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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 Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 registered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom, from Europe and Manila, p.m., at buoy No. A?—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30966).
 Pres. Pierce, American, 7,967 registered tons, Capt. C. J. Stad, from Manila, 10 a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).
 Laos, French, 734 registered tons, Capt. P. B. Morgan, from Saigon, a.m., at buoy No. B?—M. M. (Tel. 28651).
 Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,306 registered tons, Capt. T. Fujita, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
 Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 registered tons, Capt. H. Itani, from Japan, 10 a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
 Shantung, British, 1,568 registered tons, Capt. P. F. M. de Freitas, from S'hai and Amoy, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Hiram, Norwegian, 1,108 registered tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Bangkok, a.m., at buoy No. B?—Thorsen & Co. (Tel. 30237).
 Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 registered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, p.m., at buoy No. B?—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Hai Tung, Norwegian, 701 registered tons, Capt. M. Hansen, from Swatow, at Stonecutters—Wallien & Co. (Tel. 21876).
 Acadia, Norwegian, 2,955 registered tons, Capt. Wilhelmson, from U.S.A. Japan & S'hai, at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).
 Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf—Tal Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).
 Emp. of Asia, British, 8,833 registered tons, Capt. G. Good, from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).
 Philoctetes, British, 7,212 registered tons, Capt. C. J. Watson, from Europe and Straits, at Holt's Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Sirdhana, British, 4,335 registered tons, Capt. P. Fairbairn, from Kobe, at buoy No. A?—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Indira, British, 276 registered tons, Capt. W. F. O'Farrell, from Swatow, at buoy No. B13—Fook Peng & Co. (Tel. 24965).
 Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 registered tons, Capt. V. L. Reister, from Bangkok, at buoy No. B14—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Mary Moller, British, 1,674 registered tons, Capt. J. D. Taylor, from Port Campha, at Yaumati—Master.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Wharf—Acadia.
 Holt's Wharf—Philoctetes.
 Stonecutters—Mary Moller, Hai-tung.
 Salkong Wharf—Wing Wah.
 Yaumati—Asian.

DOCKS

Talkoo.—Brenschire, Aeolus, Harelda, Euphe, Wuchang, Hunan, Kalgan.
 Kowloon—Yu Sang, Thurland Castle.

BUOYS

No. A 2.—Sirdhana.
 No. A 3.—Tinhow.
 No. A 11.—Cremor.
 No. A 15.—Eurybates.
 No. B 2.—Wing Sang.
 No. B 5.—Shun Chih.
 No. B 6.—Haidis.
 No. B 13.—Indira.
 No. B 14.—Mulnam.
 No. B 16.—Kaying.
 No. B 22.—Tai Seun Hons.
 No. B 25.—Kasyu Maru.
 No. C 1.—Hermod.

SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

The E. & A. s.s. Nankin will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart on or about Saturday, April 1, at 11.00 a.m.

The (B. & S.) s.s. Franconia is expected to arrive from Singapore (via Pakman and Tourane) on March 3.

DUE TO-MORROW

Sawa Maru, Japanese, 6,437 registered tons, Capt. M. Mishima, from Europe and Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A?—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30391).
 Burdwan, British, 2,878 registered tons, Captain C. R. Mill, from Japan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No. A?—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Foo Shing, British, 1,423 registered tons, Capt. C. M. Boas, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Tjisarqa, Dutch, 4,394 registered tons, Capt. P. J. Van Nuy, from Java and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
 Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Capt. Carini, from Shanghai, a.m., at Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).
 Tai Yuan, British, 2,100 registered tons, Capt. Bidwell, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Chak Sah, British, 1,470 registered tons, Capt. L. McRoe, from S'hai and Swatow, a.m., at buoy No. B?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Kum Sang, British, 3,341 registered tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Japan, a.m., at buoy No. A?—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. Thomas, from Hainan, Pakhoi and K. C. Wan, a.m., at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Ho Sang for Milke
 Hai Hing for Singapore
 Hai Dah for Swatow
 Hong Sang for Swatow
 Sandviken for Chuanchow
 Emp. of Asia for Manila
 Hai Tan for Swatow

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UNCLAIMED

TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless Ltd., Hongkong Branch, on March 23, 1939:—

Mrs. Hearne, passenger Tai-ping, from Kewic.
 Dejonge Thomson, passenger Victoria, from Singapore.
 Williamson, from Colombo.

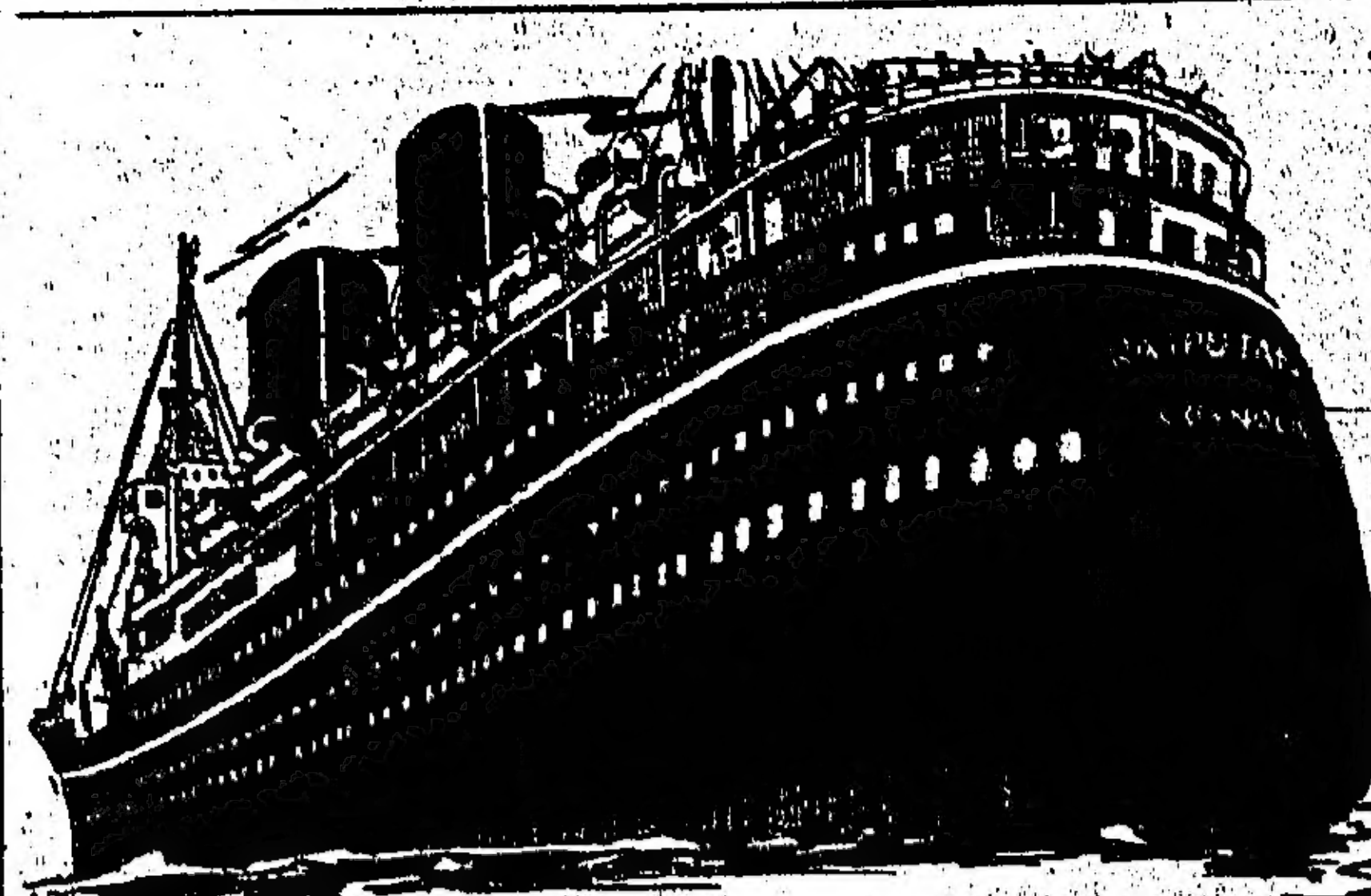
SAILING TO-DAY

Haidis, British, 1,144 registered tons, Capt. A. Hall, from buoy No. B5, for K. C. Wan, 8 a.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).
 Kaying, British, 1,572 registered tons, Captain E. H. Histed, from buoy No. B18, for Swatow & S'hai, 11 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Tinhow, British, 3,164 registered tons, Capt. D. Robertson, from buoy No. A3, for Mauritius, Réunion, Tamatave, (Lourenço Marques), Durban and Cape Ports, p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27701).
 Hakone Maru, Japanese, 6,306 registered tons, Capt. T. Fujita, from buoy No. A? for Straits, London, Marseilles, Naples via Suez, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
 Philoctetes, British, 7,212 registered tons, Capt. C. J. Watson, from Holt's Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 registered tons, Capt. H. Courquex, from buoy No. B22, for Swatow, Chefoo and T'sin, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).
 Acadia, Norwegian, 2,955 registered tons, Capt. Wilhelmson, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila and Doolie, noon—Jensen & Co. (Tel. 31205).
 Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,940 registered tons, Capt. H. Itani, from buoy No. A5, for Sydney & Melbourne via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island, Brisbane, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Newchwang, British, 1,486 registered tons, from buoy No. B? for Swatow, Ningpo and Wenchow, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).
 Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 registered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom, from buoy No. A4, for Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka, p.m.—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30966).
 Sirdhana, British, 4,335 P. Fairbairn, from buoy No. A2, for Spore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta, 10.30 a.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).
 Pres. Pierce, American, 7,967 registered tons, Capt. C. J. Stad, from Kowloon Wharf, for San Francisco, Los Angeles via S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, 4 p.m.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).
 Victoria, Italian, 7,145 registered tons, Captain Carini, from K'loon Wharf, for Manila, Straits and Europe, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).
 Cremor, Dutch, 2,770 registered tons, Capt. Ahlers, from buoy No. A11, for Amoy, p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).
 Sawa Maru, Japanese, 6,437 registered tons, Capt. M. Mishima, from buoy No. A? for Kobe and Yokohama, p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).
 Shun Chih, British, 1,173 registered tons, Captain W. Lee, from buoy No. B5, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).
 Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 registered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira, from Salkong Wharf, for K. C. Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Mr. E. E. Bentley, m.s. Victoria, from Manila.
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CANTON	10,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*ALPOBE	6,000	10th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	18th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	B'bay, Mars. Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, & A'werp.
CHITRAL	15,500	29th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CARPHAGE	14,500	13th May	do.
*BRANGLORE	6,000	30th May	B'bay, Mars. Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	10th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	17th June	B'bay, Mars. Havre, L'don, Hull, R'dam, & A'werp.
RANPURA		24th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI		8th July	do.

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SHIRALA	8,000	8th Apr.	
TILAWA	10,000	22nd Apr.	
RANTHIA	8,000	6th May	
TALMA	10,000	20th May	

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WANKIN	7,000	1st Apr. 11 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
WELLORE	7,000	8th May	
TANDA	7,000	2nd June	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

CHITRAL	15,500	24th Mar. Noon	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	30th Mar.	
WELLORE	7,000	8th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	18th Apr.	
CARPHAGE	14,500	13th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	27th Apr.	
RANCHI	17,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan
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AGENTS FOR

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 MAURITIUS & SOUTH AFRICA ... 24th March
 EAST & SOUTH AFRICA ... 4th May

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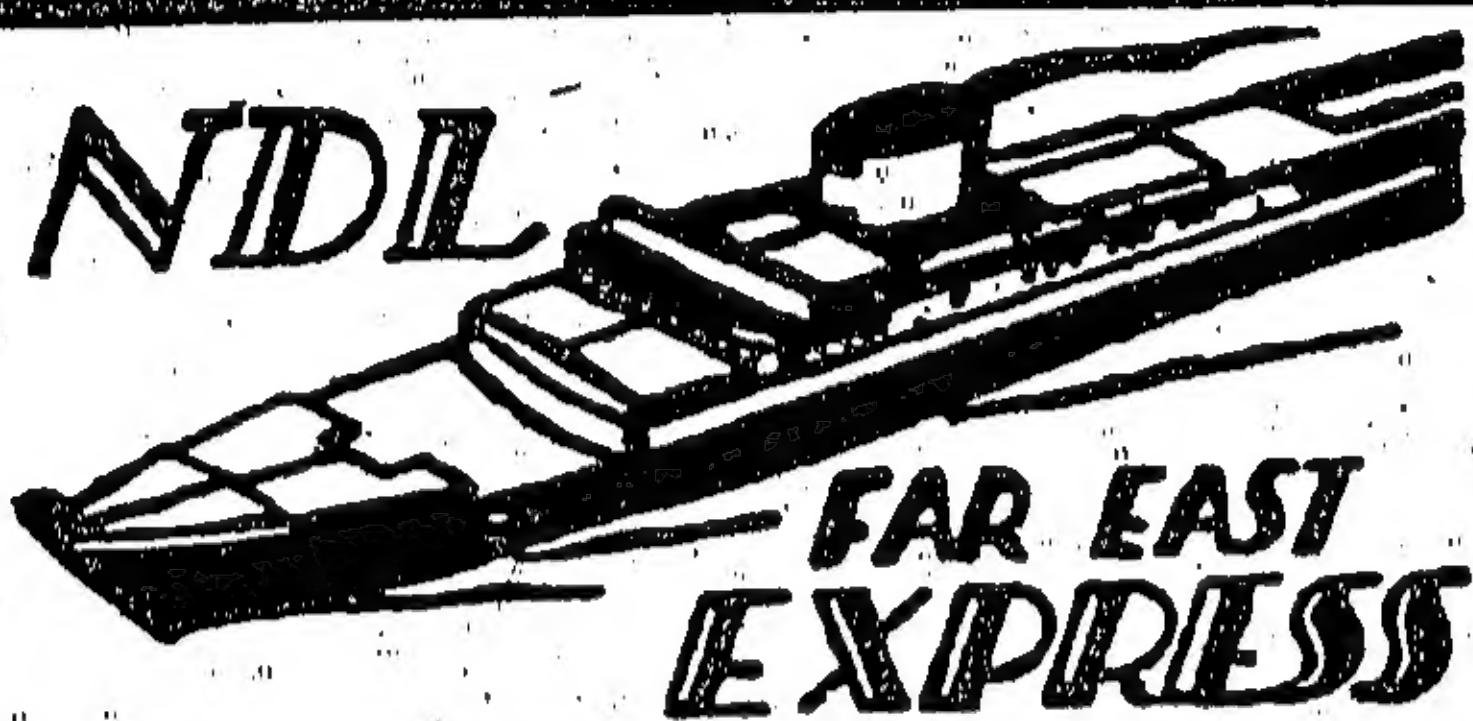
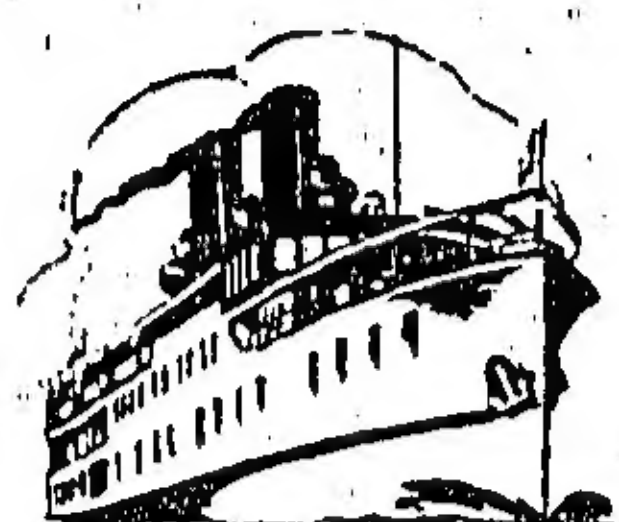
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	Marburg	Malta, Marseille, Casablanca, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	Apr. 7
Straits & Ceylon	Potsdam	Singapore, Batavia, Colombo	Mar. 31
	Marburg	Singapore, Batavia, Colombo	Apr. 7
Manila	Potsdam	Manila	Mar. 31
Shanghai & Japan	Gaussenau	Shanghai, Yokohama, and Kobe	Apr. 30
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Franken	Shanghai, Tientsin, Taku, Yokohama, Kobe/Osaka	Apr. 11
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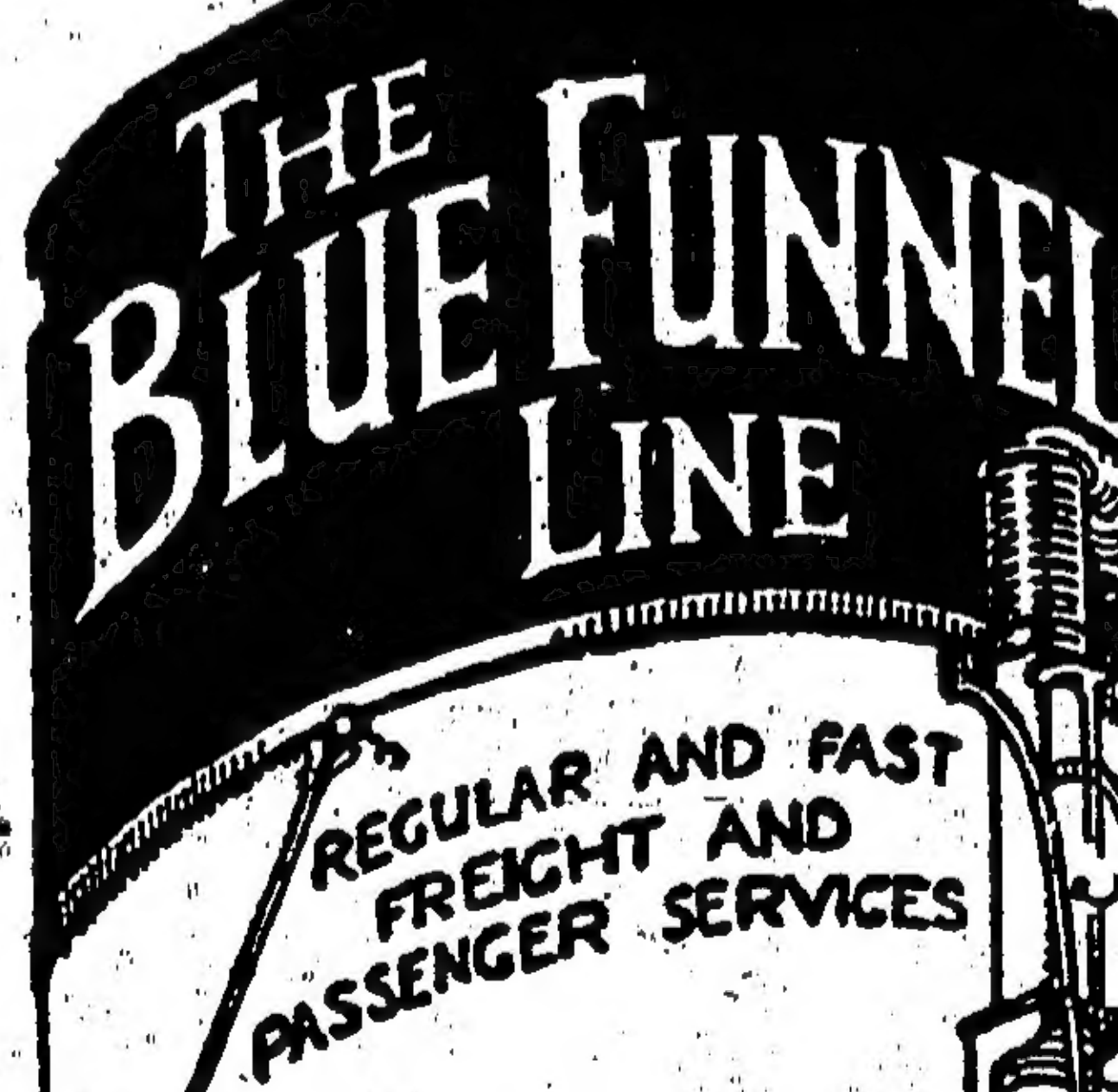
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KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN MEETING

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review. It is very gratifying and gives us a feeling of security to know that we have on our Board practical business men who believe in the future prosperity of the Colony and act accordingly.

I am glad to perceive a strain of optimism running through your speech. The decision to start a planned building programme is, in my opinion, a sound and wise one; periodically, in 1925 and again in 1933, we were told by the pessimists that this Colony is finished, and I have heard the same again quite recently—personally, I consider these predictions ridiculous. There seems to be a fear that all reconstruction and expenditure in such is unwise at the present time, I cannot agree. This fear causes lack of progress, without which no concern can be of any benefit.

Our wharves and godowns are the Company's very existence, and it is of the utmost importance to keep them up-to-date and modern, without which we cannot hope to progress as we should.

ONLY ONE COURSE LEFT OPEN

Are we to go backwards or forward? If you have any faith in our future, there is manifestly only one course open to us and that is the course our Board, with foresight and due consideration to their belief in the future welfare of our Colony, proposes to adopt.

I should like to quote, if I may, part of a speech made by one of our Board, the Hon. Mr. Dodwell, at the recent meeting of members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club:

"Uncertainty as to the future of the Colony in 1933 was one of the factors on which we pessimists laid great stress. It may be argued that the Colony's future is still obscure, but so is the future of the world, and if we are to wait until every factor becomes favourable for rebuilding, few of us present members are ever likely to sample the comforts of the imposing Clubhouse the Committee have planned for us. Experience since 1933 in dealing with the uncertainties of the future have taught me that the best course is to go ahead just as if no uncertainties existed."

This is apt of our Company. As our property immediately adjoining the Wharves is on a 999 years' lease we are, I think, in a favourable position; rumour has it that some form of Port Trust is contemplated in 1940, and there is no doubt that no matter what form of Port Development may be ultimately decided upon, the Wharf Company must take its place therein, and that therefore development of our property on modern lines can only react to the advantage of the shareholders.

STILL CHEAPEST IN THE EAST

It is interesting to learn that the Company's storage and transhipment rates have remained the same as they were in 1924 and that our charges are still the cheapest in the Far East. This policy cannot but commend itself to shippers, shipowners and consignees and must considerably strengthen the Company's inclusion in any future Port Development.

Before I sit down, I should like to endorse the recommendation of the Board to allocate the amounts shown in the accounts under "Grant to Employees" and "Bonus to Staff." Our staff is capable and efficient and I have no doubt difficult emergencies have arisen during the last year. I am confident shareholders will agree with me in approving these allocations.

It gives me much pleasure to second the proposition that the report and accounts as presented be adopted.

OTHER BUSINESS

The appointment of Mr. H. V. Wilkinson, Mr. C. C. Black and Mr. A. H. Penn to the Board of Directors, was unanimously confirmed. The appointment of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, in place of Sir Robert Ho-tung, who retired last December, was also confirmed.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. D. Drummond, retiring Directors, were unanimously re-elected.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated, Accountants, and Messrs. Lindstead and Davis, Chartered Accountants, were re-elected auditors.

PAPERS TABLED

The following papers were tabled in the Legislative Council meeting yesterday:

Report of the Director of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, for the year 1938.

Financial Returns for the Year 1938.

Report of the Official Receiver and Registrar of Trade Marks and Patents for the Year 1938.

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot.			
	Goals					Goals								
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.				
Everton	33	15	1	1	50	15	31	7	2	7	21	28	16	47
Wolves	33	11	5	1	48	10	27	7	3	8	24	18	17	44
Derby	34	11	2	4	36	18	24	6	5	8	22	26	17	41
Middlesbro'	34	9	6	2	48	22	24	6	2	9	23	36	14	38
Charlton	33	11	3	2	38	21	25	5	3	9	22	29	13	38
Aston Villa	33	10	1	6	37	20	21	5	6	5	25	25	15	37
Bolton	33	8	4	4	35	21	20	4	7	8	22	26	15	35
Arsenal	33	11	3	3	27	10	25	2	6	8	15	23	10	35
Stoke	34	9	5	2	37	19	23	4	4	10	21	40	12	35
Liverpool	34	9	5	3	32	22	23	2	6	9	20	34	10	33
Grimby	33	9	4	4	29	21	22	3	5	8	18	36	11	33
Preston N.E.	32	9	6	1	32	15	24	2	4	10	15	31	8	32
Sunderland	33	6	5	6	26	25	17	6	3	7	19	27	15	32
Leeds U.	33	7	4	5	32	25	18	5	3	9	18	33	13	31
Brentford	33	9	1	7	24	24	19	3	6	7	22	36	12	31
Manchester U.	33	5	7	4	24	17	17	4	5	8	24	39	13	30
Huddersfield	34	9	3	6	32	18	21	2	3	11	14	35	7	28
Blackpool	33	6	7	4	29	24	19	2	5	9	12	33	9	28
Portsmouth	33	7	7	3	18	11	21	1	5	10	17	43	7	28
Chelsea	32	8	4	4	38	22	20	2	2	12	18	42	6	28
Leicester	34	6	6	4	27	22	18	2	4	12	10	41	8	26
Birmingham	33	8	2	5	31	22	18	1	3	14	21	51	5	23

SECOND DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.				
Blackburn	34	14	1	3	51	22	29	7	2	7	30	28	15	45
Newcastle	35	12	2	3	39	15	26	5	5	8	15	24	15	41
Wednesday	32	10	4	3	38	17	24	6	3	6	33	32	15	39
West Brom	33	13	-	2	47	18	26	3	6	9	34	43	12	38
Luton	33	10	3	3	36	20	23	7	1	9	28	32	15	38
Coventry	32	10	3	2	28	9	23	6	3	8	21	29	15	38
Chesterfield	33	13	1	2	42	15	27	2	7	8	26	11	38	
Fulham	32	10	4	2	27	13	24	4	5	7	23	26	13	37
Sheff. U.	32	6	7	3	24	13	19	7	4	5	23	23	18	37
Tottenham	33	9	6	2	37	23	24	5	3	8	16	23	13	37
Burnley	35	12	3	2	27	15	27	1	6	11	14	32	8	35
Manchester C.	32	10	1	5	47	33	21	5	3	8	31	34	13	34
Millwall	33	9	5	2	37	14	23	2	6	9	19	29	10	33
Plymouth	33	7	5	4	20	11	19	6	1	10	23	34	13	32
West Ham	32	8	4	5	32	17	20	4	3	8	28	29	11	31
Bradford	34	8	6	4	32	22	22	2	5	9	22	40	9	31
Bury	34	8	4	6	43	30	20	2	6	8	10	30	10	30
Southampton	33	7	5	4	28	23	19	3	3	11	16	35	9	28
Swansea	32	6	5	8	27	24	17	2	5	8	14	38	9	28
Norwich	32	8	2	5	30	24	18	2	-	15	8	54	4	22
Notts Forest	33	4	6	6	24	17	14	2	3	12	15	48	7	21
Tranmere	34	5	4	9	24	14	14	-	1	15	11	51	1	15

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TEAMS	HOME					AWAY					Tot.			
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F. A. Pts.				
Newport	34	13	3	1	33	14	29	7	4	6	19	22	18	47
Brighton	33	10	3	2	31	10	23	5	5	8	22	29	15	38
Reading	34	9	5	3	40	21	23	4	7	6	20	25	15	38
Crystal Palace	31	12	3	2	37	15	27	3	5	6	16	27	11	38
Watford	33	12	4	1	37	12	28	3	3	10	15	28	9	37
Queen's Park R.	31	8	4	2	38	12	20	5	5	7	22	29	15	35
Notts C.	31	10	4	3	37	14	24	4	3	7	19	22	11	35
Swindon	32	12	4	1	45	18	28	2	3	10	17	35	7	35
Bristol C.	31	11	3	2	31	14	25	2	5	10	17	35	9	34
Aldershot	32	10	5	2	24	13	25	2	5	8	14	34	9	34
Northampton	32	12	3	2	40	17	27	2	2	11	9	28	6	33
Cardiff	32	9	-	6	30	21	18	3	8	8	17	27	14	32
Southend	30	9	4	1	28	11	22	2	3	11	21	40	7	29
Exeter	32	7	6	3	35	25	20	3	3	10	19	41	9	29
Mansfield	33	8	5	3	27	16	21	2	4	11	11	40	8	29
Bournemouth	31	6	6	2	23	15	18	3	4	10	13	30	10	28
Torquay	31	4	4	9	19	17	12	8	4	4	20	23	16	28
Port Vale	32	7	4	6	28	20	18	3	3	9	13	27	9	27
Bristol R.	32	6	7	4	23	16	19	2	3	10	16	25	7	26
Ipswich	30	6	3	4	21	16	15	2	7	8	15	25	11	26
Clapton O.	31	7	2	6	26	11	21	1	1	13	10	31	3	24
Walsall	32	5	4	6	23	17	14	1	4	12	16	41	6	20

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